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SUMMARY.

The Austria-Hungary army is being increased by 15 artillery and 14 howitzer regiments.

The raising of Austria's proportion of the artillery will extend over four years for reasons connected with the budget.

The P. and O. steamer Isis is detained at Zante, Ionian Isles, as her machinery is damaged. The steamer is leaking.

The agreement between Turkey and Egypt regarding the Sinai boundary has been signed.

It includes a guarantee to respect the Beduin and other rights of property.

The Government intends to dismantle all the forts erected for the defence of London.

General Rinkevitch, military prosecutor at the court-martial on mutineers at Askabad, has been assassinated.

An attempt against General Ussakovski, president of the court-martial, failed. A junior officer killed the assailant.

M. Hager, Swedish Consul at Batoum and manager of Nobel works, was killed on the outskirts of the city. The assassins escaped.

Mr. Haldane states that Britain's relations with Russia, thanks to the Anglo-French cordiale, were now much better.

The question of the defence of India was no longer a nightmare.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., who is on a visit to the United States, delivered a Home Rule speech at Philadelphia.

He declared that only a few hours separated Ireland from its glorious goal.

M. Santos-Dumont was one of the competitors in the international balloon race.

He had an arm mutilated in the motor machinery of his balloon, and he consequently had to descend to Broglie, France.

A advance in the price of cotton, being equal to 14s per bale, occurred at New York on Monday.

The enormous damage by the hurricane to the cotton crops in the Southern States caused great speculation in New York.

Prices further advanced on Tuesday.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants' Conference is being held at Cardiff.

It was decided that Parliamentary candidates supported by the association should sign the condition of the Labour party to follow the whip.

A heated debate took place on the proposal, which was carried by 37 votes to 22.

Mr. R. Bell, M.P. (Independent Labour), general secretary of the association, opposed the motion, and attacked high-salaried socialists.

He said it would be hypocrisy to nominate capitalists as Labour men against men who spent their lives for labour.

Mr. Bell protested against trade union funds going to the maintenance of a political party.

A resolution to compel candidates to sign the Labour party's constitution was defeated by 43 votes to 5.

The Miners' Federation decided by a small majority against joining the Labour Representation Committee.

Ogdens, Limited, formerly tobacco manufacturers, have paid £180,000 to settle customers' claims for bonuses.

A Glasgow cashier, whose defalcations are said to amount to £10,000, has absconded.

At the London wool sales on Tuesday top prices were given.

Americans are competing keenly for merinos and fine crossbreds.

Rains have again fallen throughout New South Wales.

Many of the rivers and creeks are rising. Flood have occurred in some districts.

The Yass River and all the creeks in the district are bankers.

Splendid rains have fallen in Tasmania. The Launceston show was postponed.

During a thunderstorm at Ballarat about 300 telephone connections were fused, and several water pipes were burst.

The Queanbeyan coach was swept away in Bedellick Creek, about 25 miles from Yass.

Two horses were drowned. A passenger saved the driver with difficulty. It is believed the mails were saved.

More general rains, with thunder and rough seas south of Sydney, are anticipated.

In the Senate yesterday the debate was resumed on the bill imposing extra duties on harvesters.

Senator Neild, in moving the shelving of the bill, protested against the way business was being conducted.

Sir Josiah Symon said that the bill was a violation of the Constitution.

Business was in a disgraceful muddle. Members were flitting away.

No time should be lost in respect of a measure the whole atmosphere surrounding which reeked with the taint of corruption.

The Governor of South Australia has declined to grant a dissolution of Parliament.

The Premier thereupon tendered the resignation of the Government.

The sittings of the Legislative Council yesterday lasted only a few minutes.

The Legislative Assembly on Wednesday further considered the Mining Bill in committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan again asked questions regarding the high price of meat.

He inquired whether a Royal Commission would be appointed to inquire into the reasons for the high prices.

A reply was given that if information was furnished to the Premier he would consider what steps were advisable.

At the Randwick races yesterday, Solution won the Craven Plate, mile and a quarter, in brilliant style.

The winner led throughout, and drawing away in the straight easily beat Lady Wallace by ten lengths.

The Victorian sportsman Sir Rupert Clarke subsequently purchased Solution for 4000 guineas from Mr. R. W. Patterson.

The Tasmanian, Mercury, won the Hurdle Race, Binnia the Suburban Handicap, Collarit the Grantham Stakes.

Maltine, after a resolute finish, won the Gimcrack Stakes for two-year-olds, and Grafton Lad won the Sydney Handicap.

A conference was held at Bulli yesterday regarding the South Bulli colliery dispute.

A plan of improved payment was agreed upon, and will be recommended for acceptance.

The proposal for the earlier departure of the Melbourne express from and earlier arrival at Sydney has been shelved.

Certain difficulties were met with during the negotiations which will probably be reopened shortly.

Two deaths from plague have occurred in New Caledonia.

One victim was a native, and the other was a European convict.

Plans for the smelting works at Port Kembla are being pushed on with.

It is expected that the works will give employment to at least 300 men.

The sittings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia were concluded yesterday.

It was decided that next year's meeting be held in Adelaide.

The Moderator and other officers of the assembly are about to visit Queensland, and will spend two months there.

A strike of shearers has occurred at Leichhardt, in the Longreach district, Queensland.

The New Zealand Government is procuring expert opinions concerning scows and the deck cargo they should be allowed to carry.

It is intended to issue regulations minimising the danger regarding scows.

The Marine Department is to have power to survey every vessel trading in the colony which has been dismasted.

On 'Change yesterday the business in investment stocks was small.

The market for silver and Budgery stocks was weaker. Transactions were recorded at reduced values.

In the copper section there was a fair turnover at hardening prices.

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aORMUZ	6465	Shelford	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 11
ORIENT	5453	Nicholson	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Oct. 25
*†ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Oct. 31	Nov. 6	Nov. 8
ORUBA	5858	Plunkett	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 22
*OPHIR	6814	Coad	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
*OMRAH	8282	Symons	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 20
OROYA	6297	Parker	Dec. 29	Jan. 1	Jan. 3
*ORTONA	8000	Jenks	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 17
ORMUZ	6365	Shelford	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
OROTAVA	5858	Collins	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Feb. 23	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
ORUBA	5858	Plunkett	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
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For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—
WAIKARE, WEDNESDAY, October 17, at 2 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), October 8, 12, 15, 17, 19.
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The Transfer Books will be closed on the 8th to the 13th October, 1906, both days inclusive.

For the IVANHOE GOLD CORPORATION, LIMITED, FORD, RHODES, FORD, and CO., Authorised Agents For keeping the Colonial Register of Shareholders. Kalgoorlie, October 1st, 1906.

THE LAW OF THE LAND.

BY FRED. M. WHITE.

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CHAPTER II.
DASHED FROM HIS LIPS.

"I might ask you the same question," Ralph said playfully, after a long pause. "Are you quite sure, darling, that I am the only man?"

"Passing fancies," Enid said with a little laugh. "Of course, I have met men that I liked. At one time it was Stephen Holt. I fancy you met him at the Ronald-Claytons. He used to be at Eton with my brother. But I am talking nonsense, Ralph. Still, it is good for me to lie in your arms and tell you these things."

"I know the man," Ralph said. Try as he would, he could not keep a little hardness out of his voice. "I had forgotten that your brother and Holt were friends. We were all at Eton together, as a matter of fact. I have met Holt recently. Where is he now?"

There was anxiety in the question, but Enid did not seem to notice it.

"How small the world really is!" she exclaimed. "Mr. Holt is staying with a friend near us, and is dining with us to-night. He goes back to town by the last train. Can't I persuade you to come over to-night and meet him?"

But Ralph shook his head. He was far more disturbed and uneasy than he would have cared for Enid to know. He had hugged himself with the delusion that he had buried all the old ghosts, and yet here was one in his path, far away from the haunts that he had left for ever.

"I don't think so, dearest," he said. "My first visit to your place must be to pay a formal visit to your father and tell him what has happened. To-morrow afternoon. And if Sir Charles listens favourably to my suit, I may be asked to dinner afterwards."

"As if dad ever refused me anything!" Enid laughed. There was a wonderfully tender happiness shining in her blue eyes. "If you like I will keep our beautiful romance a secret a little longer. And what a delightful thing it is! I feel as if I shall have to tell it to everybody as I go along. And I hope I shall never be jealous of you, Ralph. Where we Charteris women love we have no halfway house. You know something of our family history."

A slight shadow crossed Ralph's face. There was more than one dark story in the family archives, and jealousy had been at the bottom of them all. But there was no sign of that mad passion in the melting blue eyes that Ralph was looking down into. He shook off the sense of impending evil and kissed the smiling red lips again.

"And now I must go," Enid said. "Do you mean to say that it is half-past six. I shall barely have time to get home and dress for dinner. Ralph, I positively command you to ring the bell and order my horse round at once."

Enid was on her horse at last, and flung down the drive with Ralph gazing after her. It seemed as if something was going out of his life again. But it was not for long. He would go over to Charteris Park to-morrow and put the engagement on a proper footing. Yet there was a frown on Ralph's face and a puckering of his brows as he stood on the terrace with a cigarette between his strong teeth. He was uneasy to find how near to him the dim past had come. He had almost forgotten that other pair of blue eyes. They were the same as Enid's, and yet how utterly different!

"Why do I dwell upon it?" he asked himself impatiently. "What have I to fear? I had quite forgotten that Holt was a friend of Dick Charteris. And so Holt was making love to Enid before I knew her! What an escape for her! What a lucky thing that she did not give her heart to that blackguard! And yet there was a time when I was very little better. And he knows all about Kate Lingen, too. So does Barca for that matter. It would have been better to have told Enid everything, to have made a clean breast of it. And yet to-day . . . I couldn't. Still . . ."

Ralph threw his cigarette away and strode moodily into the house. Physically he was no coward; he was ready to face any danger, and had his nerves under perfect control. And yet there were one or two things that he should have told Enid. Episodes of his past. . . . He should have trusted her love for him further than he had done.

The dark clouds had cleared away by dinner time, when Ralph sat alone. Barca came back before dark; he seemed on good terms with himself. He had had a perfectly successful operation, but was rather tired, and meant to go to bed early. He asked no questions about Miss Charteris, and Ralph was grateful. Like most Bohemians, he was the soul of hospitality; at the same time, he was anxious to know how much longer Barca was going to stay at Abbey Close. He desired to cut away the old life as speedily as possible. Barca's eyes flashed murderously for a moment, and he played with his dessert knife as if it been a lancet.

"You are anxious to get rid of me, my friend," he said. "Well, perhaps it is natural. I shall go and tell the others that Ralph Kingsmill has turned respectable; that he is going to divert his brilliant intellect in the direction of broadcloth and square-toed boots; that he is going to be married. And what will the fair Kate say?"

"What makes you think I am anxious to get rid of you?" Ralph asked uneasily. "I have never said a word to you which would convey that impression."

Barca smiled in his dark, inscrutable fashion. He took a peach from the dish before him and peeled it deliberately. He might have been dissecting a human heart. Ralph could imagine those cold, steady hands working calmly on some unhappy creature in the last stages of a fell disease.

"You have said absolutely nothing," Barca replied. "In that way you are the soul of discretion, but when a man has made up his mind to marry, it is no unusual thing for him to find it prudent to cut off the friends of his youth. I don't suppose Miss Charteris will have much sympathy with a casual like Richard Barca."

"I don't recollect mentioning Miss Charteris's name at all," Ralph said coldly, "beyond casually remarking that she had been here this afternoon. Apart from that——"

"Is there really any reason for more?" Barca laughed. "I can tell what has happened from the expression of your face and the dreamy look in your eyes. Since we sat down you have glanced several times at the clock, as if wondering how much longer it would be before I left you to pursue my evening experiments as usual. Still, a man can't altogether escape from the indiscretions of his youth, and, as I ventured to ask before, quite in the way of chaff, what will the fair Kate say? You must not forget that certain tender passages——"

Ralph writhed uneasily in his chair. It seemed to him that there was a distinct menace behind the bantering tones of his companion. Just for an instant he detected a steely flash in Barca's brown eyes. If there was, he ignored it.

"Mrs. Lingen is nothing to me," he said. "It is a year since we parted. I shall be glad if you will not refer to the subject again, Barca. It displeases me. And I had always suspected you of a tenderness in that quarter, if my opinion is worth anything."

Barca's eyes flashed with a consuming fire. The handle of his dessert knife was gripped so tightly that his knuckles showed clean white to the bones. The man was trembling from head to foot with passion. And yet his laugh was steady.

"I am not so favoured," he said. "And I have no time for the tender passions, I who have only myself to depend upon. What has the obscure doctor whose first recollection is the whitewashed wall of a foundling hospital to do with love? It is not as if I had come into a lovely place like this. Upon my word, I envy you. I have made a study of the house. There are art treasures, tapestries, and the like, in a great storeroom in the attics that would furnish the place twice over. And the grand old Persian carpets. Why, the one on the floor here is priceless."

Ralph agreed eagerly. He was grateful to Barca for changing the conversation. And in sooth, the dining-room carpet was a marvellous affair, cream and gold and pallid blue, unfaded and unchanged after the lapse of three centuries. Ralph stood contemplating it long after Barca had pleaded fatigue and gone to bed. It was getting late now, and all the servants had retired. The long window leading to the lawn was not closed; the silken curtains flitted to and fro in the breeze. Ralph had no inclination for bed; he preferred to sit where he was, in a glow of delight, contemplating his new great happiness.

The past lay behind him, forgotten for the moment. The curtains before the window shook ominously, but Ralph took no heed. He did not hear footsteps on the gravel, and looked up in mild surprise as the curtains parted and a man stepped into the room.

A puff of wind closed the door gently but firmly, and the shaded lamps smoked to the breeze.

"I am about the last visitor you expected," the intruder said harshly.

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LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting-Justice Street.)

A FAMILY DISPUTE.
THE OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

Franklin and another v W. Franklin and others.

Mr. Loxton and Mr. Davidson, instructed by Mr. William C. Clegg, appeared for plaintiffs, Henry Franklin and Linda Amanda May Franklin; Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Mr. D. M. Myers, for defendants William Franklin and William Richardson; Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Mr. D. M. Myers, for defendant Sydney John Treweek; Mr. Bethune, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Registrar-General; and Mr. A. J. R. Yabsley for defendants F. Franklin, Ellen Crowe, W. A. G. Franklin, and T. A. H. Franklin, to submit to the order of the Court. This was a suit in which Henry Franklin and Linda Amanda May Franklin asked that defendant Sydney John Treweek might be removed from the trust of the will of the late Margaret Franklin, and that, so far as might be necessary, the administration of her estate be granted under the direction of the Court. Plaintiffs also asked that an injunction should be granted to restrain defendant William Franklin, junior, Treweek, and the Registrar-General from in any way dealing with two conditional purchases in the Gundagai district, or any deeds or papers relating thereto, until further order of the Court, or in the alternative that defendant William Franklin should be declared a trustee for plaintiffs in respect of the said lands, and be directed to execute a transfer to such person as the Court might appoint.

The particulars of the case have already been given. Defendant William Franklin stated that he and not the late William Franklin took up the conditional purchases and paid for them, and that he had never parted with his interest. His mother before her death was in possession of them with his permission. Defendant Treweek denied that he had done anything to justify his removal from the position of trustee, and stated that he had duly distributed the estate of the late Margaret Franklin to the various beneficiaries under the will.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE FROM CUSTODY.
Taverna v Taverna.

Mr. R. C. Cunningham appeared for Francesco Giacinto Taverna in support of an application for an order directing his discharge from custody. Applicant had been arrested for non-payment of alimony to the petitioner, Letitia Taverna. The application was based on the ground that petitioner had misconducted herself with one Antonio Kastreso, and evidence was called in support of the charge. Petitioner appeared in person, but said she declined to give evidence in her own behalf, as a criminal charge against her was pending. She also declined to call witnesses in rebuttal of the charge.

His Honor said he was quite satisfied on the evidence that petitioner had been guilty of unchastity. He therefore granted the application, and ordered Taverna to be discharged from custody.

SUIT FOR ALLEGED DESERTION.
PETITION DISMISSED.
Fremlin v Fremlin.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. Robert B. Parry, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by A. J. Y. Dalrymple, for the respondent. This was a suit brought by petitioner, Reginald William Fremlin, against Louise Fremlin, for dissolution of the marriage, on the ground that respondent had without just cause or excuse deserted petitioner, and left him continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. The respondent denied the desertion charged against her. The parties were married on July 24, 1894, at Lewisham, according to the rites of the Baptist Church, petitioner at the time being 20 years of age, and respondent 44. The latter had six children. After the marriage respondent, who had some means, purchased an orchard at Douglas Siding, but it was not a success. Petitioner further stated that in 1896, with his wife's concurrence, he went to Western Australia, in order to establish a business, and during his absence he and petitioner corresponded. He, however, failed to get anything suitable, and returned to Sydney, and afterwards tried fishing at Lake Macquarie, without success. At a later date he returned to Western Australia, and eventually established himself at Huon, on the Murchison, which was about 450 miles from Perth. He asserted that although he had asked respondent to join him there, she had declined. In cross-examination by Mr. Boyce, petitioner admitted that though he came over to Sydney in March last, he did not visit respondent. He did not say that he intended to make Huon his permanent home. Respondent gave evidence, and said that she did not answer the petitioner's letters since November, 1902. She had no means to go over with her family to Western Australia, even if she was willing to go there. She did not think the locality where petitioner lived was a fit place to which to take her family, nor did she feel satisfied that petitioner wished her to join him.

His Honor said it was quite clear to his mind that the petition must be dismissed. If in cases like this divorces were to be obtained, then the divorce laws of the country would have got into a terrible state, which he would certainly do nothing to bring about. Here was a man who married respondent 12 years ago, and had scarcely ever lived with her all that time. He went to Western Australia for eight years, and during his married life all that he gave her was the large sum of £1. In October, 1902, he wrote to her suggesting a separation, so that at that time he apparently had no desire for her society. She admitted that she did not answer some of his later letters, but though petitioner came to Sydney in March of this year, he never called upon his wife, who he knew was still living at Newtown. He did not believe the petition had been filed with bona fides, or that there had been such desertion without just cause or excuse on the part of respondent as to justify divorce.

Petition dismissed with costs.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. Riley, members.)

UNITED LABOURERS' PROTECTIVE SOCIETY v COMMONWEALTH PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Mr. Vickery appeared for the claimants; and Mr. Arnold, of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the respondents.

The Court was asked to fix a time and place of hearing, and the President intimated that it would probably travel to Lithgow on Monday week and sit there till the end of the week. Any evidence that could not be taken during the week would have to be heard in Sydney.

TAILORESSES' UNION v CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (part heard).

Mr. Brown, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the union; and Mr. Wegg Horne for the respondents.

Following are the items under disagreement;—Drill or duck coats, s.b., unlined, 1s 4d and 1s 1d demanded, 1s and 10d offered; Norfolk coats, three pleats, Prussian collar, patch pockets, 1s 3d demanded, 10d offered; Conway coats, Duke of York, Royal Arthur coats, lined, 1s demanded, 10d offered; Conway coats, Duke of York, Royal Arthur coats, unlined, 10d demanded, 6d offered; sailor blouses (washing), French seams, 6d demanded, 5d offered; sailor blouses, raw seams, 5d demanded, 4d offered; washing Norfolk coats, unlined, French seams, 1s demanded, 7d offered; washing Norfolk coats, raw seams, 10d demanded, 6d offered; pockets with flaps, 2d demanded, nothing extra offered; pockets with welts, 1d demanded, nothing extra conceded.

The Court decided that the classes of garments in dispute should be made under regular conditions at Robertson's factory on the following day. Upon the result of the test the Court will base its finding.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Edgar Lucas v Lucie Brown. On the application of Mr. J. Lucas, solicitor for the petitioner, this matter was adjourned to the 12th instant, as the settlement was still incomplete.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Henry Thomas Hobbs. Mr. Mase appeared for the bankrupt. The report of the official assignee was read, and the bankrupt's affidavit in reply. The application was adjourned to the 17th instant.

Re Nicholas Elias. The bankrupt did not appear, and the application was adjourned to the 24th instant.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re William John Duggan. Mr. Forsyth appeared for the bankrupt, and after hearing the reports of the official assignee and certain affidavits the Registrar directed the estate to be released from sequestration, such release to operate as a certificate of discharge.

SINGLE MEETINGS, ETC.

Re Walter Martin. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was then adjourned to the 10th instant.

Re George Shying. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. No resolution was moved, and the meeting closed.

Re Patrick Noonan. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee, and said he had been licensee of the Red Lion Hotel, Five Dock, for about 15 months. His bankruptcy was caused by paying too much rent for the hotel and the effect of the new Licensing Act. His most profitable trade was in soft drinks, and he could not sell after hours. The rent was £3 13s 1d per week, including rates and taxes, and Toohey's, Limited, was the landlord. He owed Messrs. Read and Read £140 for costs in an action brought against him connected with the Golden Fleece. The trial lasted five days, and he had to pay counsel £70 a day. He had no ready cash to pay Messrs. Read and Read. After the passing of the new Licensing Act he lost between £5 and £6 per week.

The meeting was adjourned to the 10th instant.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Thomas Price. Frank M'Gregor Hughes was called, and was examined by the official assignee. The bankrupt was also examined.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Hector Robertson, of Gundarin Creek, near Wollongong, orchardist. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Herbert Jones and Marie Alderson, of Miller-street, North Sydney, trading as H. Jones and Co., grocers. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

PARRY v TULLOCH.

Mr. C. D. Inglis appeared for the plaintiff, John Parry, a pony trainer; and Mr. S. J. Bull for the defendant, Archibald Tulloch, licensee of the Waterworks Hotel, North Botany.

Plaintiff claimed £96 4s 4d respecting a balance alleged to be due for training the racing ponies Bonnie Lassie, Sunday, and Report.

For the defence it was stated that defendant was to feed the horses and give plaintiff a sum of money on the occasion of each win, which had been done.

Verdict for defendant, without costs.

SOLICITOR AND CLIENT.
Shorter v Rendall.

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Quinlan for the defendant.

William Thomas Ashton Shorter, solicitor, sued the defendant, Josephine Edith Rendall of William-street, Canterbury, for £107 11s 2d, claimed to be due in respect of professional services rendered between June 14, 1905, and July 21, 1906.

Defendant stated that plaintiff agreed to conduct an undefended divorce suit, in which she was the petitioner, for the fixed sum of £100. She paid plaintiff that amount, and the bill of costs which plaintiff now sought to recover was for work which he agreed to perform in connection with the suit for the fixed sum stated.

Plaintiff stated that the expenses of the suit were unusually heavy, through having to obtain evidence by affidavit in Queensland. He had paid £90 out of his own pocket in connection with the suit. He was quite willing to have the costs taxed.

His Honor said it was quite clear that the defence had not been made out. But, as in all cases of solicitors' costs, he would allow defendant to have plaintiff's costs taxed, if she so desired; and he would give her a month in which to do it. The verdict would be for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, if not taxed; if taxed, the verdict would be for the amount allowed by the Registrar.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and a jury.)

Mr. T. R. Bavin, Crown Prosecutor.

A CHARGE OF LIBEL.

The hearing of the charge against Charles John Haynes of falsely and maliciously libelling John Norton was continued. To the charge accused had pleaded that he was not guilty, and also added pleas of truth of the statements made in the "Newsletter," justification in publishing them and public benefit in their publication.

The jurymen, who had been allowed to go to their homes for Tuesday night, were all present when the case was called on.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. Neville Montagu, appeared for the defence, and submitted amended pleas setting forth particulars of cases. He stated he intended to prove that firms and persons had been blackmailed by John Norton. Counsel also submitted particulars of other acts alleged to have been done by Norton which, he said, justified Haynes in publishing his article regarding Norton. Mr. Bavin objected to the admission of certain of these charges, pointing out that they were indefinite. It would be practically impossible for Mr. Norton to meet charges of such a character, as he would not be able to pin the statements down to definite persons, dates, and incidents.

Mr. Walker submitted files of the "Truth" newspaper from 1896 to date to prove blackmail.

Mr. Bavin objected. Mr. Walker would have to show communication between the firms and Norton. His friend was in precisely the same position as if he were prosecuting Norton for blackmail. This was a criminal charge being made against Norton. A publisher might know nothing of the arrangements made by the advertising department of his paper. It seemed to him a most extraordinary way of proving a criminal charge against any man.

His Honor said it appeared to him that the objection went rather to the weight of the evidence. Each instance of alleged blackmail would depend for its weight upon the others. It was quite possible for pressure to be exerted upon desired advertisers in this way, and he could not say that this style of giving evidence was so new as to cause it to be rejected. Of course, it might turn out to be valueless evidence, but he would admit it for what it was worth.

Cases where it was alleged that blackmail by payment for advertisements had been extorted were then detailed.

Files of the "Truth" newspaper containing attacks upon various firms and persons in the news pages of the paper were put in.

A juryman asked if defendant would bring anyone to prove the firms gave the advertisements because of these attacks, but there was no reply.

Charles John Haynes, the accused in the case, was interposed as a witness, and said he had examined files of "Truth" in the cases referred to. Prior to the attacks he could find either no advertisements, or few of them, from the persons whose business or personality had been dealt with in the articles, but after the articles had appeared advertisements were to be found. He detailed a number of cases in which he alleged this had happened.

Edward David Morris, recalled, was asked regarding a case brought by Mrs. Leith against Norton, but said he had no recollection of anything said by Norton to him about witnesses for that case. He was asked by Mr. Walker if he remembered giving him a statement in his chambers, and replied that he remembered nothing about the case.

His Honor: Did you say anything to Mr. Walker about the case?

Witness might have said something, but could not now recollect what he said.

Mr. Walker asked that he might now treat the witness as hostile, and was given permission to ask questions.

Mr. Walker: Didn't Norton ask you to square a witness in a certain case?

Witness: Well, I don't care about answering that question. It might put me in an awkward position. I don't care about answering it.

To Mr. Bavin: He had said to a man named Frank Hill that he had received a subpoena, but he did not know what it was for. He had told Hill that only Norton and he (witness) knew how Grohn died. He knew it was a "Truth" man who was asking him questions, so he gave him his answers.

Joseph Daniels, advertising agent, said he had done business with "Truth." The advertising rates of the paper varied, but the ordinary rate was 3s or 4s an inch. He made an advertising contract on behalf of "Truth" with a manager for a company upon whose business an attack had been made in "Truth."

John Norton was called, but there was no response.

Daniels, continuing, said that in the case of the company, the advertising rate was put up to 12s 6d an inch. This was by arrangement with Norton's Melbourne manager (Ramsay).

Mr. Bavin submitted that a man could not be made criminally liable for the act of his agent. The case had to be proved with the same precision as would be necessary if Norton were being actually indicted on the charge now being made by suggestion or inference.

His Honor admitted the evidence.

Witness said the contract in this case stipulated that the advertisement must be for not less than 1000 inches at 12s 6d an inch.

To Mr. Bavin: Witness acted for both parties in the arrangement for an advertisement. He had not seen articles attacking the company before he went to the company for the advertisement. Ramsay fixed the rate of 12s 6d an inch, and said that the high rate was for circulating in three States. The paper was then only printed in Sydney. Witness never knew of any distinction being drawn before in that respect. Witness only got his ordinary commission. The company took some days to make up its mind about accepting the contract.

A juror asked if he could give his experience as to the advertising rates.

His Honor said that a juror with special knowledge of matters mentioned in a case might be called as a witness if the parties were willing, but he could not make a statement.

Joseph Earle Hermann said he was the person referred to in an issue of "Truth" of August 19 last, under the heading of "Hebrew Vermin." Before the article appeared in "Truth" he was approached for an advertisement in connection with the company he intended to float. The young man who called said he required 12s per inch. He did not know the young man. He saw a man he was told was a "Truth" reporter, named Jerome, at a meeting in his (witness's) office.

Mr. Bavin objected to the evidence.

John Haynes was thereupon interposed, to prove that Jerome was a "Truth" employee. He said he knew Jerome as a representative and canvasser for "Truth." Jerome was at a meeting in Hermann's office when an explanation of the objects of a company Hermann was floating was given.

Hermann (recalled) said he paid nothing to "Truth," and the article attacking him then appeared. The business he represented was a genuine and reputable one, some of the best names in Australia being connected with it. It dealt with a process for converting crude iron ores directly into steel, and was a most valuable invention.

Frank Coriatte, journalist, said he was at one time a writer for John Norton, on space terms. He had seen Norton blacken his wife's eyes in 1898 or 1899 in the Pitt-street office of "Truth." He had also frequently heard him abuse her, and Norton was frequently prevented from striking his wife. She generally screamed, and a police officer came in. At Norton's orders, witness had written many articles attacking people's businesses. Witness mentioned articles he had written which had been published, and which had been against particular firms. Two he wrote were not published. Norton had told witness to make the articles as hot as ever he could. Witness insisted on being paid for the articles, and wanted to know why the articles did not appear. The manager explained——

Mr. Bavin objected to the explanation, and the evidence was rejected.

Witness knew Grohn well from about 1889 till about the time of his death. Grohn and Norton were known as Bismarck and Napoleon. Grohn was a distinguished and well-dressed foreign-looking man, who at first had an indenting business in Wynyard-square, and acted for a well-to-do firm on the other side of the world. Grohn was well off from his business. When he died he had nothing at all, and had been at times living at Norton's house. At other times he slept at stables in Oxford-street. He frequently came to the office and asked Norton for money, and Norton often threw him out, and once kicked him downstairs. Grohn would often cry, and say, "Johnny Norton, you ought not to treat me like this, after all the money I've given you, and the way I've saved you in Colombo from the police." Grohn said in Norton's presence that he had met Norton in Constantinople, when he was a reporter on the "Levant Herald." Sometimes Norton would abuse Grohn, and rush him out of the office and threaten him with a revolver, which was always on the table. Norton always carried another revolver in his pocket. Witness spent a fortnight at Norton's house trying to get Norton well after a drunken bout, about the time he created a scene in the Opposition room in Parliament. The sight of Grohn used to nearly drive Norton mad when he was in liquor. Once Norton threw Grohn down 10 stairs. Grohn constantly wanted money, and Norton would use the filthiest language to him. The first intimation he had of Grohn's death was during a scene between Morris and Norton in "Truth" office. On one occasion Norton asked witness to go to a Mr. Philp and take a lot of information from him "concerning Willis and his land dummyism." After he got the information, which witness told Norton would fill 14 columns of "Truth," Norton said, "Now I've got W. N. Willis under my thumb, I'll make him do what I want him to." At this time Willis was either the proprietor, or was acting and speaking with authority in the office as if he were. When Norton was charged with criminally libelling Mr. Carruthers at Armidale witness had a conversation with Norton, who was in the company of Susan Blackburn, the principal witness against Carruthers, and a man named Frederick Parks. H. A. Moss, a solicitor, also sat down on a seat near the party on the balcony of a hotel.

Witness asked if he could give his evidence in narrative form, and then went on. He stated that Norton said to him, "I've arranged with Susan Blackburn to meet Detective Hinds when he is coming up the stairs presently on the landing. Moss is to stand in the doorway, Parks will hide behind the luggage here, and you are to be ready with your notebook. Susan will say, 'Hullo, Alick, how are you getting on?' and get him into conversation. Then she will sing out very loudly, 'No, you scoundrel, how dare you offer me £50 to give false evidence in Carruthers' favour.'" Witness said, "Where will you be, Norton, in this conspiracy?" Norton replied, "I'll remain out here on the balcony until I hear Susan raise her voice. I'll rush in, and you are to come out of the doorway and take note of everything that transpires." Witness said he replied, "No; I'll not have anything to do with your conspiracy, Norton. Why can't you conduct your case straight out? You have every chance of winning it." Susan Blackburn, who was standing close by, came up sobbing, and said, "No, Mr. Norton, after what Mr. Corlette says, I wouldn't think of doing what you asked me." Witness then said, "This is a nice conspiracy, Norton, on a man who is doing you no injury. He's simply collecting evidence here for the Crown, and he seems to be acting very fairly." Norton said, "You'll never do anything I want you to do." Witness replied, "No; you'll never get me into a conspiracy. You've arranged it very nicely to keep yourself out on the balcony while we, who you've arranged to do this business, would deserve seven years each." Witness reported the matter to Hinds at Armidale, and wrote a full report for Mr. Carruthers soon after the case.

To Mr. Bavin: It was a matter of filling up his time to work for Norton. He had never been refused work by Norton on account of drunkenness. He could work while drunk; that was to say, he never got so drunk that he could not write. He was not sent back to Sydney from Armidale because he got drunk and could not work. He came back on the Sunday night, because he was disgusted with the suggestion made to him. He refused to do the work. He had since been working for Norton, who was very careful not to get rid of him. He ceased writing for "Truth" about the time Norton was quarrelling with Mrs. Norton. He refused to swear an affidavit against her. She was a good wife, and Norton treated her well when he was sober. He would work for Norton now if asked. His disgust at Norton's suggestions in Armidale did not extend to Sydney, nor did it last the whole trial at Armidale, as he went back with a couple of witnesses at the close of the evidence to report the speeches at the request of Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, who was relieving Mr. Norton as editor, and Mr. Ramsay. He reported 21 columns of the speeches. He was now employed on the "Newsletter."

C. J. Haynes (recalled) gave further particulars of articles and advertisements in "Truth."

Mr. Walker announced that he expected to close the case for the defence early the following day.

The Court rose at 5 p.m., the jurymen again being allowed to go home.

The hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. on Thursday.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4.

SUPREME COURT.

Equity.—Before Mr. Justice Street, 10.15 a.m. Franklin v Franklin (part heard). Before the Deputy Registrar, 11 a.m.: Garret v Ryan, probate taxation. 12 noon: Algate v Yates, to tax costs. 2.15 p.m.: Re M. Garvey, deceased, and Perpetual Trustee Co. Act, to tax costs. 3.15 p.m.: Playfair v Paul, to settle minutes of order. 3.30 p.m.: W. C. Wentworth, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order.

Probate.—Before Mr. Justice Street, 4 p.m.: Motions for power of sale, etc; miscellaneous motions. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: Jane Beaumont, 10.30; James Thomas Tegg, 11.30.

Lunacy.—Before Justice Street, 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

Before the Prothonotary.—Huband-Smith v Dowe, 10.30 a.m.; Strandt v New Zealand Insurance Co., 11 a.m.; Laverack v Garratt and others, 12 noon; Roberts v Latona and others, 12.30 p.m.; In re gent one, etc, ex parte Thomas Martin and William Quinn, at 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk. Morris v Morris, 10.15 a.m.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, 11 a.m.:—Application for payment of unclaimed dividend out of Treasury: Re Davidson and Johnson. Motion to rescind order of May 9, 1906: William Grinsell Burgis. Motion for order under section 61: George Clark. Single meeting: Cyril Hungerford. Before the Chief Clerk, 10.30 a.m.:—Taxation of official assignee's costs: William Lainey.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members, in the Probate Court, 2 p.m.:—For hearing: Tailoresses' Union of New South Wales, claimant, v Jackson and Eckersall, respondent (part heard).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Charles John Haynes, libel (part heard).

On Friday appeals against orders of Magistrates will be heard as follows:—Henry Brown, Harold Thurston Stephens, John Scott, Francis Clynes, Alfred Edwin Harding, Arthur Seigel.

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The original of the above testimonial is on file in the office of the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation. Reference: R. Towns and Co., Merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

A fine portrait of his Grace the Archbishop of Sydney is given in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail." A portrait of the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia is also given.—Advt.

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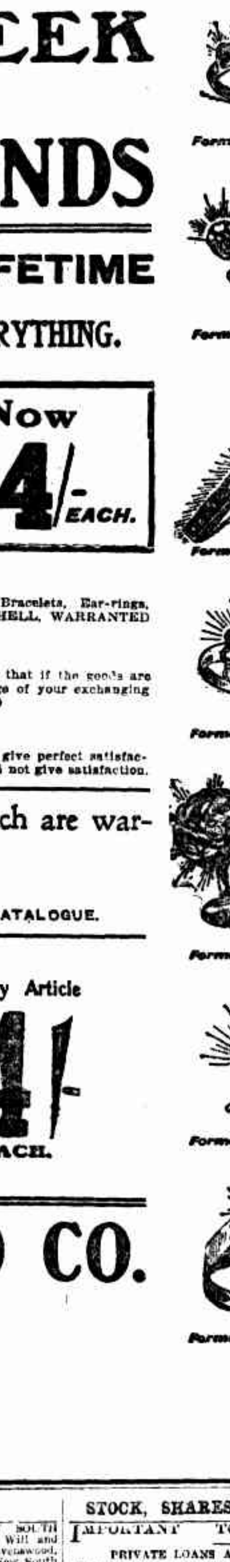

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1906, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

EDWARD OSCAR BAYLISS, of Surry Hills (No. 2713), a Second Account and Second Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a Dividend of 10s 4 11-16d (ten shillings and four pence eleven-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on the only approved concurrent claim.

ALFRED ITTAI BRIERLEY, of 197 Clarence-street, Sydney, Manufacturers' Agent (No. 16,849), a First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of four Preferential Claims in full, and a Dividend of 3s 3⅜d (three shillings and three pence three-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts Current only in the undermentioned estates:—

17,024. JOHN JOSEPH EMMETT, of Helensburgh, Labourer.
17,035. WILLIAM RUSSELL, of Debtors' Prison, Darlinghurst, and Five Dock, Dairyman.
17,038. FREDERICK HENRY EDWARDS, of 23 Forbes-street, Redfern, Railway Employee.
17,041. JOHN MINTON, junior, of Walgett, Slaughterman.
17,044. JOHN WILLIAM LALOR, of Kempsey, Timber-getter.
17,047. EDWARD BESTON, of 110 Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, Retired School Teacher.
17,050. GEORGE McLEOD, of Lithgow, Miner.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 2nd October, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM MOORE, late of Manly, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA DWYER and RICHARD FRANCIS QUINN, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Solicitor for Executors, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JACKSON, late of Ryde, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, with Codicil thereto, may be granted to MARTHA JACKSON, FRANK GALLARD, and WILLIAM THOMAS HICKS, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil, the other executor, EDWARD BENSON, having renounced Probate; and all Notices may be served at the office of WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Solicitor for Executors, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HELEN CATHERINE ASHBURN, wife of HENRY ASHBURN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET LYTTLE, the mother of the said deceased; and Notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with, and Creditors are hereby required to send in notice of their claims to the undersigned; and all Notices may be served at the office of WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Solicitor for Administratrix, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN ELIZABETH LYTTLE, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, infant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET LYTTLE, the mother of the said deceased; and Notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with, and Creditors are hereby required to send in notice of their claims to the undersigned; and all Notices may be served at the office of WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Solicitor for Administratrix, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH JANE LYTTLE, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, infant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET LYTTLE, the mother of the said deceased; and Notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with, and Creditors are hereby required to send in notice of their claims to the undersigned; and all Notices may be served at the office of WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Solicitor for Administratrix, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE ALEXANDER LYTTLE, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Printer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET LYTTLE, the mother of the said deceased; and Notice is hereby given that the usual bond may be dispensed with, and Creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned; and all Notices may be served at the office of WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Solicitor for Administratrix, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FANNY ELIZA LAND LINCKER, late of Church-street, Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILHELMINE ELEANOR GODDEN, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of claim to the undersigned within such fourteen days, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. BEEHAG, SIMPSON, and PETRIE, Proctors for Executrix, 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HARRY CURTIS HOWARD, late of Carnadale, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH HOWARD, of "Woodside," near Carnadale, in the State aforesaid, Widow, Mother of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the Office of FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, of 81 Pitt-street, Sydney. All Creditors and other persons having Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars to E. REGINALD NICOLSON, Solicitor, Sanger-street, Corowa, within such period of fourteen days. EDWARD REGINALD NICOLSON, Proctor for the said Administratrix, Corowa. By his Agent, FRANK A. DAVENPORT, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZA ANN MORGAN, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET LOUISA BRUCE, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having any claims against the above Estate are requested to send particulars to me, at my said office. HAROLD MURRAY BAYLIS, Proctor for Executrix, Wagga Wagga. By W. U. SMYTH KING, 158 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WARD PENDRICK, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Bricklayer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE ELIZABETH P. PENDRICK, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having any claims against the above Estate are requested to send particulars to me, at my said office. HAROLD MURRAY BAYLIS, Proctor, Wagga Wagga. By W. U. SMYTH KING, 158 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ERNEST ALBERTSON, late of 101 Chalmers-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Tramway Employee, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS ARTHUR ALBERTSON, a Brother of the said deceased, with power to sell his real estate, and that the bond with sureties may be dispensed with. All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to furnish particulars thereof within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. T. E. CRESWELL and HOBBS, Proctors for Applicant, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS MATTHEWS, late of Breadalbane, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY MONK, the Executor named in the said Will (MARY ANN MATTHEWS, the Executrix named therein having predeceased the said Testator). And all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of P. J. MEYER, Proctor for the Executor, Bank-chambers, Goulburn. By LAURENCE and MACDONALD, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DANIEL FOX, late of Creswick, in the State of Victoria, formerly Tailor, but lately out of business, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Ballarat Trustees' Executors and Agency Company, Limited, of Ballarat aforesaid, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all persons having any claim on the Estate of the said deceased are required to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. EDWARD ERNEST WEEKES, Proctor for the Administrator, Gundagai. By his Agent, W. E. HAWKINS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM ROBERTS, late of Ravenswood, Carrington-road, Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executor's Sixth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this third day of October, 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executor, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID WILSON, late of [illegible], in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come before me at my said office on or before the twenty-first day of November, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this third day of October, in the year 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ATKINSON and WARREN, Proctors for Executors, 19 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of TIMOTHY DWYER, late of Ellinore, near Young, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN DWYER and PATRICK WILLIAM DWYER, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all persons having claims against the Estate are required to send same in at once; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. L. LOUIS HOGAN, Proctor, Young.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, late of Gunnedah, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH SCOTT, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Gunnedah. SARAH SCOTT.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE FARM COMPETITIONS.

COOTAMUNDRA AND WALLENDBEEN.

A couple of withdrawals in the Cootamundra district reduced the competitors there to two—Mr. John Loiterton, sen., of Rosemont, and Mr. Nevil N. Miller, of Littledale. Rosemont first claimed the notice of Mr. M'Inerney, the judge. Mr. Loiterton is one of the pioneer farmers of the district. He reached Cootamundra 35 years ago, and took up his present holding in the days when cattle grazed over where the town now stands, and the kangaroo grass almost covered them from sight. There was then little thought of the fine centre which has since sprung into existence. All produce had to be carted long distances by the teams, and farming made but slow progress. Walking across a well-grassed ridge on his farm, Mr. Loiterton remarked that in the early days men cared little for the high country. They took their areas as far as possible in the flats, believing that the ridges would never be of much value. But ringbarking and stock have worked big changes, and to-day the ridges carry plenty of stock, and often good crops of wheat. Rosemont, as entered for the competition, embraces 412 acres, but across the road Mr. Loiterton has a couple of additional farms leased to his sons. The owner of these properties is typical of the more progressive of our early wheat-country farmers. He has faced the hardships, and fought his way to comfort by hard work and a close knowledge of his country. To-day his farm carries 240 acres of wheat and a few acres of oats, while he also goes in for dairying, his fifty head of cattle being marked by strains of Ayrshire and Jersey. Rosemont is freely subdivided and fenced with rail and wire. Drawing attention to a quantity of dead saplings pulled down last winter and left lying in an otherwise clear timber paddock, Mr. Loiterton touched upon a subject that is very live over a lot of this southern country. He did not burn the saplings, because he wanted them for firewood. Where the farms are at all thick, one quickly gets the impression that before many years the question of firewood supplies will get beyond an occasional slack day jaunt to the handiest timber paddock. Already wire fence posts are doubling in value in some districts, a fact that is giving a wider call to the inventor of a perfect dropper. Mr. Loiterton discusses ringbarking and the best season for guarding against suckers, and believes that no time is more certain than another. In his opinion, the safest and most effective way to handle saplings is to get at them with a horse when the ground is very soft, cut the chief roots on one side, and pull them out bodily. Adjoining Rosemont is Rose Farm, owned by Mr. W. Corby, another old and successful farmer of the district. Mr. Corby has a large area under wheat, some of it out on shares. Generally speaking, the wheat about Cootamundra looks unusually well. In places it shows the effects of an overdose of moisture, but farmers regard this lightly, and look to the October sun to make a rapid change.

Littledale, now worked by Mr. V. M. Miller, is a well-known Cootamundra property, Mr. Miller's father having been among the early men. A few years ago a good deal of agriculture was done on the place, but recently it has been devoted chiefly to sheep and dairying. This year only 40 acres are under wheat, and that is for hay. The area takes in 2260 acres, well subdivided into 16 paddocks. Mr. Miller has now on hand about 150 head of milkers and springers, and as most of those in his yard are heifers, he has his hands very full introducing his cattle to the bails. Among the young ones, the Ayrshire and Jersey are very prominent, and the visitor here gets evidence of the quick returns that come from the introduction of good stock. Five or six years ago Mr. Miller bought an Ayrshire bull calf from a well-known Camden stud. The choice was a fortunate one, and to-day the Littledale paddocks are filled with remarkably even grade heifers, in which the Ayrshire type is remarkably decided for a first cross. When we were on the place last week a buyer from one of the milk districts close to Sydney was inspecting some of these cattle with a view to sale, and his preference for the half-bred young springers over ordinary heifers of no particular type was very marked. His liking for the Ayrshires was only shared by his liking for some nice grade Jerseys, and the incident could not fail to impress any dairyman with the advisability of possessing a good sire. Mr. Miller is only one of very many men in this and the surrounding districts who are giving increased attention to dairying. Cootamundra has two butter factories, one owned by the Albury Co-operative Company, and the other by Messrs. Foley Brothers. With such a season, suppliers are naturally large, and the encouraging returns have had the effect of turning to the cow the thoughts of farmers who have in the past satisfied themselves with sheep and wheat. Temora hopes to have its co-operative factory at an early date, and at Gundagai, to the south, milk production has become a mild mania. The Gundagai people promised 700 cows to a co-operative factory the other day, and it is believed that 1000 are assured, and that the concern will be in working order before next winter. Tumut is making great progress in the industry, and has this year spent an additional £1000 on its co-operative factory. At Murrumburrah, too, which now sends its cream to Cootamundra, there is talk of treating the supplies locally. In short, right through the southern tablelands wheat country the dairy is coming with a rush. One result is very high prices for all promising young dairying cattle. But this is digression.

Two attractive properties entered for the competition are side by side a few miles from Wallendbeen. One of these is Flixton, owned by Mr. H. M. Cottee, and the other Koompartoo, owned by Mr. Frank H. Kennedy. Like a number of other farms in the neighbourhood, these places were originally portion of the old Nubba holding, which was cut up for closer settlement some 12 years ago. Nubba was not given away, and although the terms are said to be easy, part of the estate still remains under its old order of timber and sheep. The land is superior, admirably suited for cereals and orcharding, and as a setting for improved farms would be hard to beat anywhere. At present Wallendbeen boasts but a couple of hotels, one or two stores, a couple of churches, and a few other buildings, and with Cootamundra handy on one side and Murrumburrah on the other the prospect of building up a town does not appear bright. But the district, which, by the way, is noted for the size and successful working of its municipality, contains a number of station properties, not very large perhaps, but still enough, if subdivided for agriculture, to give the place a decided lift. Both Flixton and Koompartoo are highly improved, and on each a capital homestead is surrounded by about a dozen acres of fruit trees and vines. Mr. Cottee, in Flixton, has a shade over 500 acres, of which 200 acres are cleared for cultivation, and 150 at present in wheat. Last year he gave a trial to Federation and Bobs, and with the former was very successful, but he found Bobs very liable to smut.

Mr. Cottee has carried out some useful experiments with manures and grasses. Taking 40 acres of even quality land, he left 10 acres in the middle without manure, and on the 15 acres to one side drilled 56lb of superphosphate to the acre, and on the 15 acres to the other side 40lb of superphosphate. Sowed with the same variety of wheat, the 15 acres with 56lb of super. yielded 5½ bags to the acre, the 15 acres with 40lb 5 bags, and the 10 acres without manure 3 bags. The cost of the manure was from 2s 9d to 3s an acre. Mr. Cottee has been very successful with lucerne and paspalum. A 60-acre paddock which had been in lucerne for several years, always beating the natural grasses for results with stock, is now under wheat. "That lucerne," says Mr. Cottee, "and my small paddocks carried me through the drought, and enabled me to keep my stock when others had to remove." The lucerne sown here on the back country, and always under stock, lasted for seven years. The barley grass troubled it considerably, but was kept in check by vigorous harrowing. Three years ago 15 acres of Flixton were planted with paspalum roots, and the venture has been decidedly a success. To-day the plants are very sturdy, and between the rows fresh roots are striking so freely that a good mat of the famous coast grass is promised at an early date. Sheep's burnett has also been tried successfully, and thrives over a few acres. The sheep eat it, Mr. Cottee states, before the paspalum. The paspalum was planted with good results both in the autumn and the early spring. Poverty Bay rye grass, cocksfoot, and prairie grass have also been given a chance, but have failed to please. The prairie grass went ahead for a while, but died out prematurely. Flixton sends a good deal of fruit to the Sydney market. Cherries, particularly the early varieties, give easily the best results. They are liked, too, because subject to so few diseases. Belle d'Orleans and Black Tartarians have returned the best cheques. Of the other fruits, grapes, although of excellent table varieties, have given the poorest returns. Flixton, which is netted on the boundaries against the rabbits, carries 320 ewes and lambs.

NORTH COAST COMPETITION.

DATES OF JUDGING.

The judging of the North Coast Division of the farm competitions will commence on or about the 22nd inst. and will be completed about the end of November. The names of the judges will be announced within a few days.

LOCKHART.

A TYPICAL NEW DISTRICT.

Lockhart is a new district rapidly coming to the fore. It is situated in the south, 356 miles from Sydney. You take the Melbourne mail at 7.50 p.m., arrive at The Rock at 9.38 on the following morning, board a mixed train at that place at 9.55, and arrive at 11.35. You find a place that is convincing proof of the value of closer settlement, at least in wheat country. Eight or nine years ago there were two houses there; one of them an hotel. To-day there are four hotels—two of them fine buildings—two banks, a dozen or so shops, a courthouse and police station, and many other buildings. A new post-office is being built.

All this is the outcome of opening up the land for closer settlement. To within very recent years all the land surrounding the thriving little township was held by Brookong station. The lease fell in, and settlement came, successful settlement on areas that to the average man versed in land matters would appear ridiculously small. A man near Lockhart with 480 acres is made. It is all done by wheat and wool—and work.

The quality of the soil in this district is nothing super-excellent. It is good, but not surpassingly so. The rainfall, too, is said to be something under 20 inches per annum. The secrets of success are that the land is suitable for wheat production, the rainfall is more or less regular and comes at the right time of the year, and the people of the district are not afraid of work, intelligent work. The fact that the district is near the Victorian border is also to be taken into account. The preponderance of German names here is most striking, and the Germans have almost all come over from South Australia and Victoria.

There are not a few parts of the State where the soil is richer than that about Lockhart. There are many just as suitable, as far as natural conditions go, for growing wheat. The soil is red—one might almost say pink—containing some sand. Till recently it was more or less thickly covered with cypress pine, here generally known as Murrumbidgee pine, in the north as Gunnedah pine. The country is quite flat, and extends for mile upon mile of unvarying quality. It is typical wheat country, easily cleared, easily worked, and giving fair yields of good grain. But that which more than all has made it what it is is the sturdy character of its settlers.

At the recent Lockhart show—the first ever held—one had this forcibly brought home. The show itself was a great and unqualified success. The showground is a well-chosen bit of land, about three-quarters of a mile from the township, lightly timbered, and backed up by the Brookong Creek. On this were gathered as prosperous-looking a lot of people as could be found anywhere. The stock shown, particularly the horses, were good. Draught horses, hacks, and ponies were exceptional. In fact, a finer lot of ladies' hacks and hunting ponies it would be extremely hard to find anywhere. The day was fine; the holiday crowd enjoyed it as only country people can enjoy anything.

OUR YORKSHIRE WOOL LETTER.

A TRIFLE MORE DOING.—SELLING FORWARD AT LESS MONEY.—WILL SUPPLIES THROTTLE VALUES?—CROSSBREDS MORE SOUND THAN MERINOS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, Aug. 31.

The wool situation is being watched very carefully, men in all sections of the trade letting no single item escape their notice if it is worth anything at all. Since I last wrote things are, if anything, the turn better, at least partially so. August has been an exceptionally quiet time, very little new business has been done, most people considering it a favourable time to take their annual mid-summer holiday. And no man has lost anything that I can see by that course of action. The bulk of the business done has consisted of both topmakers and spinners making deliveries of what they had previously contracted for, and some have been glad to do this. It can be safely said that perhaps 75 per cent. of Bradford's business in wool, tops, and yarns consists in men selling forward a fair weight of material, the buyer being given the privilege of taking up the stuff so many packs per month until the contract is exhausted. Spinners are now taking deliveries of tops which they bought last April and May, hence price per lb. is different to what it would be if they bought to-day. By so doing topmakers are not losing so much "brass" as if they were selling at to-day's basis, and making deliveries at the same time. That is one way of escape which buyers of the raw material find to be very advantageous in a falling market, though naturally no spinner likes it. Here comes in the validity of the Bradford method of selling forward when compared to "futures" at Antwerp or Roubaix. One very seldom, indeed, hears tell of a topmaker selling forward, and either drawing or receiving the difference at the time delivery should take place. A future contract once agreed upon in Bradford, 99 times out of 100 the actual delivery of the stuff takes place, and this is what business should be. Plenty of spinners bought a good super 60's and a 40's top at 2s 4d and 18½d to 19d respectively, and these are the figures at which current invoices are being sent out. This renders the Bradford market not so stagnant as would otherwise be the case, and as a consequence topmakers are nothing near so "funky" as they would be under other circumstances.

MORE BUSINESS DOING.

This last three market days have shown a little rise in the temperature of Bradford Exchange, and a better feeling seems to have come over the market. My own view is that this is more of a tentative nature than anything else, and it will be well if it materialises into something of a tangible form. During the past fortnight there has undoubtedly been more buying on account of spinners than for two months past, several topmakers I could name having sold "a bit" which was almost a curiosity. One or two had not done anything since the end of May, simply because they refused to accept what they had offered. One firm sold 200 packs of good 40's at 17½d, while for 50 packs of super 60's they made 2s 2½d. There is a consensus of opinion that users have been buying several small lots in a good many instances, but the line of demarcation between quantity and quality has been very pronounced. I should say that a sale of 200 packs has been a long way the exception and not the rule, 25 to 50 packs being much more the average weight sold. Even some of our biggest topmakers say frankly that they can only job off little lots, but they are thankful for even these.

THE QUESTION OF PRICE.

The question of price per lb. is all paramount, and is being discussed by everybody. The increased business already alluded to has been done at the lowest price so far accepted, and in all qualities sales have been made at 1½d per lb from the top. I call this bad business at the best, but it is a question of topmakers accepting this or else missing the chance of a sale. Some, of course, will not accept 17½d for a 40's and 2s 2½d for a super 60's. They are holding in the belief that things will "come again," and when men get back from holidays more will be doing. There may be, and let's hope there will, but I doubt it. There are to-day plenty of little sellers who are still willing to do business at the prices named, whether they be right or wrong. Some are even asking 18d for their 40's, while the well-known Laisterdyke firm of topmakers and spinners are still wanting 2s 3½d for their super 60's. I have much more faith in 40's making 18d than 60's making 2s 3½d, simply because fine wool is still in fairly adequate supply, while good, coarse combing crossbreds are very scarce. At the moment there is certainly an improvement in sentiment, but whether it will lead to any permanent good it is very hard to say.

COLONIAL MARKETS.

Colonial markets are engaging a good deal of attention in view of the record contingent which has left. Importers here must be expecting cheaper wool, otherwise they would not be ready to sell forward like they are. Many spinners say that they can buy for next January and February delivery a good standard super 60's top as low as 2s 1d. This is not a circumstance likely to improve the present temper of the market, and plenty wish importers had refrained from adopting such an attitude. The fall certainly is not large when compared with to-day's quotation, but it certainly shows the way the current is running. Some firms are more ready to sell forward than others, for they fail to see anything but sensibly cheaper wool. Unless the information reaching Bradford is very faulty and incorrect, continental users are pretty well supplied with the raw material, and while both France and Germany may operate smartly at the opening, still users there are likewise wanting cheaper wool. Bradford importers are hoping to be able to operate on a good 2s to 2s 1d basis, and then by mixing to do a bit of good with what they have already sold.

OUTLOOK FOR CROSSBREDS.

Crossbreds figure as well as anything on the markets of the world, and these at the moment are giving rise to considerable discussion. This is not a bad sign, and shows where men's thoughts are centred. Men argue that merinos are certain to go down, because of the largely increased quantity that Australia will turn out, but crossbreds are more or less an unsolved problem. The general argument is that notwithstanding there is no prospect of any increase in crossbreds, still if merinos fall they will bring down coarse wools. It is generally recognised that crossbreds are still relatively dearer than finer qualities, and that they are not intrinsically worth what they are costing. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that a firmer feeling exists in regard to coarse qualities than in fine wools, and holders here are not so squeezable. The last New Zealand and River Plate clips are off the market, and good straight fleece wools can be sold readily. But nobody seems to have any, hence users are turning on to similar qualities of English. This shows distinctly that the market is swept clean, and next January will have to dawn before colonial new clip crossbreds arrive in any bulk. We have still to face four months of consumption, which is a rather lengthy period.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

IS THE GOVERNMENT DILATORY?

The following questions were asked in the Legislative Assembly last night on behalf of Dr. Arthur:—

What interval was there between the date of purchase of Myall Creek Estate and that of the allotment of the subdivided blocks?

Mr. Ashton: The purchase was completed on March 28, 1905, and the farms, aggregating 66,188 acres, became available on April 26, 1905. The first farm was allotted on May 2, 1905.

What was the similar interval with regard to the Dorrigo, calculating from the time it was first decided to throw it open for settlement?

Mr. Ashton: Directions were given by me on May 16, 1905, to proceed with the designing of the Dorrigo country. The draft designs having been approved on September 21 and October 14, 1905, the district surveyor was authorised to carry out the necessary measurements. The land was gazetted on August 15, 1906, as available for selection on September 20, 1906.

If the same celerity of subdivision is maintained in the case of the various private estates about to be resumed, at what date may they be expected to be thrown open; also, is there any chance of settlers getting on to these subdivisions in time to prepare land for next year's wheat crop?

Mr. Ashton: I presume that Gobbagombalin (62,122 acres) and Marrar (18,816 acres) estates are referred to, the Government having agreed to purchase same, subject to Parliamentary approval. The proposed acquisitions will come before the Closer Settlement Board in about a fortnight's time. Upon receipt of the board's reports, the proposals will be at once submitted to Parliament. In the event of Parliament's approval being given, survey, on the basis of the designed plan, will be at once proceeded with. The agreement with the owners of Gobbagombalin permits them to remain in occupation until the end of February, 1907, by which time, in all reasonable probability, the farms will be available for application. Earlier than this they cannot be available, no matter what despatch might be used. This, I hope, will afford ample time for a large proportion of the land to be cropped next year.

Is it a fact that the Burburgate estate subdivision was carried through in less than 10 weeks, and the Byron estate in less than five months, the delay in the latter case being due to negotiations about roads with the Lands Department?

Mr. Ashton: It is not known in the department what time was taken to carry through the Burburgate and Byron estates, but I am informed the latter was not delayed in any way on account of negotiations with the Lands Department in the matter of roads. As a matter of fact, I believe the owners subdivided the land in anticipation of the department subsequently approving of the sale of certain Government roads.

Is the Minister satisfied that his department could not carry through these subdivisions more quickly than they have been done in the past?

Mr. Ashton: This question is apparently asked under a misapprehension of the facts. The honorable member is referred to the answer to the question relating to Myall Creek. In regard to the Dorrigo country, I would suggest to the honorable member that he should personally inspect the scrub before he passes judgment on the work of the surveyors. It would be absurd to compare the Dorrigo lands with country like that included in Myall Creek, Byron, Burburgate, Gobbagombalin, and Marrar. The density of the timber and the extreme difficulty of access made the work of designing, road grading, and surveying very slow and tedious, and necessitated the employment of a special class of surveyors, some of whom were with difficulty obtained.

OCCUPATION LICENSE FEES.

A pamphlet has been received from the Lands Department showing the license fees chargeable for the year 1907 on occupation licenses. Attention is directed to the fact that all occupation license fees must be paid within 60 days, and if not so paid will be deemed not to have been renewed. The notice given, therefore, expires on November 26.

GRADING OF BUTTER.

Mr. Samuel Lowe writes:—In reference to the address on the grading of butter given by me at Berry on 26th ult., the correct figures are as follows:—The total import of all kinds of butter into the United Kingdom for the year ended June 30, 1906, was 215,493 tons, of which 57,272 was colonial and 158,221 foreign. For the three years ended on that date the import of colonial had increased by 33,406 tons, and the foreign had decreased by 18,099 tons. The increase of colonial consisted of 25,897 tons from Australia, 5602 tons from New Zealand, and 1907 tons from Canada. The decrease of foreign was made up mainly by a falling-off from Denmark of 7642 tons, from France 4660 tons, from Holland 10,037 tons; while Russia showed a slight increase of 3147 tons. It is interesting to note that Argentina showed a decline of 1525 tons. Australian butter producers who fear they may overdo their supply should note that the United Kingdom imports an average of over 4000 tons a week, while at present less than 500 come from Australia.

SETTLEMENT OF GOBBAGOMBALIN.

In reply to the letter signed "Land Hunger" which appeared in Monday's issue, the Minister states that the process of acquiring an estate for closer settlement purposes is of necessity a rather slow one. In the case of Gobbagombalin the preliminary arrangements are occupying more time than is usual. It is the intention of the Minister for Lands to submit the proposal for the resumption of the property to Parliament, together with a design of the proposed subdivision. The work of designing the area is now in progress, and as soon as it is completed the question will be submitted for the consideration of members. After Parliamentary approval has been secured the land will have to be surveyed in accordance with the design, and it is the intention of the department to hurry this work on as rapidly as possible. A large staff of officers and men will be put on, and the blocks will be made available for settlement at the earliest possible date.

A SHEARERS' STRIKE AT LEICHHARDT (Q.).

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A Longreach message states that information is to hand that the shearers have struck at Leichhardt. They signed the usual agreement to shear rams at £2 per hundred, but when the rams were brought in they refused to shear at this rate. The management refused to give an increase, and the men struck. It is understood that legal proceedings will be taken against them for breach of agreement.

SHEARING.

GUNDAGAI.—Heavy rainfall throughout district on Tuesday, blocking shearing operations for well nigh all the week. The clip from this district promises to be late on the market, owing to the broken weather and the shortage of shearers.

NYMAGEE.—Shearing has been much delayed through the wet weather.

PEAK HILL.—Steady rain has again set in, which will have the effect of considerably delaying shearing operations. Bulgandramine, Mungery, Wombin, Coradgery, Curra, Roseneath, Wargerock, Blenheim, Belmont, and other stations all started during the past few weeks, but on account of the wet weather little progress has been made. The shearing promises to be the latest for many years.

WEST WYALONG.—Shearing operations have been almost at a standstill for weeks past owing to wet weather. At one station, where there are over 30,000 sheep to shear, the roll was called over three weeks ago, and only 70 bales of wool have been shorn.

DAIRYING.

ORANGE.—The output of butter from the Orange factory last month was 7½ tons, being an increase of two tons on August. A considerable quantity of new machinery is being installed.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

LIVERPOOL.—Mr. E. J. Ashcroft has been elected president, and Messrs. W. W. Gurney and J. B. Bossley treasurers in connection with the Liverpool Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society, for the current year.

TUMBERUMBA.—The annual elections in connection with the Pastoral and Agricultural Society resulted:—President, Mr. Thos. Mate; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. W. Cunningham and A. S. Livingstone; secretary, Mr. E. W. Figures.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COLLARENDABRI.—Great inconvenience is being occasioned through the tick restrictions in vogue along the borders of Queensland and this State. Hebel has been appointed a temporary crossing place, but the acting-inspector there cannot allow carriers or anyone with stock, to cross, without first obtaining permission by wire or letter from the Chief Inspector of Stock, Sydney, which causes unnecessary delay and expense, and even then only a clean bill for seven days can be granted—if the carrier is delayed through rain or any other cause only an hour or two over the seven days. He must not go any further until fresh application has been made and permission granted. The many obstacles that are put in the way of the carriers is the cause of much of the wool from the southern districts being deviated from this State. A crossing place is much needed at Yerranbaa Gates, with an inspector to pass the carriers' stock. This would bring through this way all the wool from Noondoo, Gnoolowa, owned by the A.P. Co., as well as other large Southern Queensland properties. As a result of the recent rains all the stock routes which have been closed for some months are now open. A stock route that would be much used by drovers, if it was possible to get that way, is the one between Collarendabri and Moree. Some time past the then Minister for Works cut a channel from the Mehi into another creek, thus deviating the natural stream, and since then the Mehi has never run through, consequently no water is obtainable through this route, which previously was much used by owners of starving sheep in drought times as the most direct route to New England districts. To make it passable again it will be necessary to have bores along the route.

COOTAMUNDRA.—Early fruits, such as apricots, cherries, Japanese plums, and early peaches, promise a good crop. No frosts have interfered with the blossoms.

DENILIQUIN.—At a meeting of the Pastures Protection Board on Tuesday several landholders appeared on summons for neglecting to destroy rabbits, and were given an extension of time to comply with the Act. It was decided to make immediate application to the Government for a share of the first consignment of wire netting arriving in connection with the Government contract for distribution among small landholders. The inspector reported upon the increase of rabbits on a Crown reserve near Finley, and the board decided to put four men on the land to dig out and fumigate the burrows.

ORANGE.—Messrs. Coulson, Harton, and Co. report having sold the Rosemont Estate, near Cadia (2000 acres), to Mr. T. J. Blundell, for a satisfactory price.

PEAK HILL.—The crops are looking magnificent throughout the district, this being the best season experienced since 1893. Rust has made its appearance in a light form in the crops in the M'Phail and Tomingley districts.

ULMARRA.—Rainy weather, with heavy showers, is prevailing, and farmers think that further falls will cause losses in crops all round the district.

MOSS VALE POULTRY SHOW.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

The Poultry and Pigeon Show in connection with the Berrima District Agricultural Society was continued to-day, in most unfavourable weather. Rain continued to fall in torrents this afternoon, which prevented a large attendance. Mr. H. Cadell secured the silver medal for the best bird in the show. The champion prize in the pigeon class was won by Mr. A. C. Matthews, with an African owl. Mr. Hodinot, poultry expert, gave a lecture to the school children upon "Poultry Keeping," to carry out the condition of the Agricultural Department, that lectures should be given on various subjects to entitle the Agricultural Society to claim the subsidy. Despite the rain, a number of items were decided. Following are the results:—

Pony jump: E. A. Vance's Matto, 1; S. Wallis's Zoe, 2. Pony race: S. Wallis's Zoe, 1; P. Desmond's Nancy, 2. Consolation race: Kelleher's pony, 1; Carter's pony, 2. Throwing at wicket: J. W. Wills and Cecil Wills divided.

Further awards are:—

Dogs.—Greyhound, dog or bitch: K. Fraser, 1; H. J. Thorndike, 2. Collie, any variety: Mrs. Broadhurst Hill, 1; F. Greenwell, 2. Bitch: M. Morrice, 1. Kelpie or Barb dog: H. Morrice, 1; Cullen Bros., 2. Bitch: H. Morrice, 1 and 2. Fox-terrier dog: F. Wright, 1; C. Taylor, 2. Bitch: F. Greenwell, 1. Terrier, any other variety: Miss De Mestre, 1; A. Young, 2. Spaniel, dog or bitch: J. Burns, 1. Cattle dog: K. Fraser, 1 and 2.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

LIVERPOOL STALLION PARADE.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

A stallion parade, promoted by the society, was held on the showground on Saturday, and despite the unfavourable weather a number of breeders and owners were represented, the display, though comparatively small, being very creditable. There was a large attendance of local and district residents.

ALSTONVILLE.—The second annual spring show in connection with the Alstonville Agricultural Society was opened on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. C. H. Gorman, president. Showery weather prevailed, but the attendance was good. With the exceptionally good season the display of fruit, vegetables, and flowers is much above the average.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Judging of sheep for the Tasmanian Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show took place to-day as follows:—

Merinos.—Ram, exceeding 1½ years: A. T. Gibson, 1 and champion. Not exceeding 1½ years: W. C. Grubb. Pen of three rams: A. T. Gibson, 1, 2, and champion. Exceeding 1½ years: C. B. Gibson, 1; A. T. Gibson, 2.

Shropshires.—Ram: Button Bros., 1 and champion; H. R. Gardiner, 2. Not exceeding 1½ year: H. Foster, 1; Button Bros., 2. Ewe, not exceeding 1½ year: Button Bros., 1 and champion; H. Foster, 2. Ewes, exceeding 1½ year: J. C. Cox, 1.

Leicesters.—Ram, exceeding 1½ year: A. Oliver and ing 1 year: Badcock and Sons, 1 and champion; R. Sons, 1 and champion. Pen of three rams: Badcock and Sons, 1; R. G. H. Heazlewood, 2. Ewe, exceeding 1 year: Badcock and Sons, 1 and champion; R. G. Heazlewood, 2. Ewe, not exceeding 1 year: A. Oliver and Sons, 1; and H. C. J. Badcock, 2.

Lincolns.—Ram, exceeding 1½ year: C. B. Heazlewood, and Sons, 1 and champion and 2. Ram, not exceeding 1½ year: W. French and Son, 1 and 2. Pen of three: W. French and Sons, 1. Ewe, exceeding 1½ year: A. Oliver and Sons, 1 and champion; W. French and Sons, 2.

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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 4th October, 1906.

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TENDERS required, Plastering 2 Cottages, labour. The Crescent, Watson's Bay. J. S. Leggott.

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ASCOT RACES TO-DAY. SIX EVENTS. Special trams to gates, from 12.30 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND.

COMB, left in cab, which drove from Sydney Town Hall to Macleay-street, after the Australian Club Ball. Reward if returned to Secretary, Australian Club.

FIVE Shillings Reward.—Lost, Tues., bet. St. Leonards Stn., M. Clark's, Pair Specs. 2 Union-st.

GOLD Bangle, crescent pearls, sapphires, bet. Enmore and Hyde Park; rew. 69 Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.

LEFT in Racecourse Tram (Wed.), Opera Glasses; reward. Tolano's Hotel, Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

LEFT, Friday last, Bondi or Waverley tram, Photographs, Books. Reward, X., Herald, King-st.

LOST, bet. John, Ocean, and Wallace sts, W'hra, a Lady's Blk. Cape (fichu). Rew. 102 Wallace-st, W.

LOST, Commercial Travellers' Badge, M. J. Clarke. Rew., Sec, Commercial Trav. Ass., 173 Pitt-st.

LOST, bet. Dunn's Hotel, Crown-st, Wm.-st, Palmer-st, silver Watch; rew. Miss King, Domain Hotel.

LOST, PURSE, engraved Ruby, 1900, contg. ticket, Bungendore. Reward. Perkins, 17 Loftus-st.

LOST, Monday evg., Marion-st, Photo Pendant and Chain, keepsake. Rew., 17 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Galah PARROT, Wednesday, 3rd inst. Reward, 175 Liverpool-st, Hyde Park, nr. Unitarian Church.

LOST, Weston-rd, Rozelle, Lady's Gold RING, 5 stones. Reward, G. Ryan, butcher, Weston-rd.

LOST in town on Friday, Gold PINCE-NEZ and Chain; rew. Mrs. Rose, The Rectory, Strathfield.

LOST, Blk. Bag, Middle Harb., Mon., with season Ticket; reward. Parke, chemist, Pitt-st.

LOST, from Westmaling, Hurstville, ork. br. Pony, 12h, brd A1 nr. shldr., white snip, white foot.

LOST, Galah PARROT, wing cut, a pet. Finder rew. Mrs. Crum, Euryalus, Corunna-rd, P'sham.

LOST, a Sable FUR STOLE, between Johnston-st tram and 135 Annandale-st. Reward.

LOST, between Oxford, Victoria, or William sts, Gold-rimmed SPECS. Reward, 45 Glenmore-rd.

LOST, Galah Parrot (Wed. morn.), 3rd inst. Rew., 175 Liverpool-st, Hyde Park, next Unitarian Ch.

LOST, Tuesday, FOUR TEETH on plate. Reward if returned to R. M. Smith, Dentist, 53 D'hurst-rd.

LOST, Bay Horse, branded AB near shoulder (A upside down), 16, r. 10s. Bourn, Kelsey-st, Arnc'fe.

LOST, PURSE, at Lower Ocean; reward. Valensole, Ocean-st, Double Bay.

LOST, Gold Brooch, blue stone and pearls, keepsake. Taylor, care Nicholson, Music Warehouse.

LOST, at Aus. Club Ball, narrow Gold Bangle, with E.A.W., from P.R.W. Rew., office, Petty's Hotel.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LEFT in tram, leaving top of William-street about 8.35 a.m. on 3rd inst., 2 small ACCOUNT BOOKS in parcel. Finder kindly return to CLYDE ENGINEERING CO., Mutual Life-buildings. Reward.

LOST, Bank Draft, payable to me only. Payment stopped. Reward. A. PARSONS, 16 Bennett-street, Bondi.

LOST, Randwick Racecourse, yesterday, near motor-car shed, Dark Grey OVERCOAT, silk lined. Reward on returning to CASTELL, Chemist, Edgecliff.

LOST, at Woy Woy, 29th inst., a Black SWAN. Finder please communicate with Mr. R. ALLEN, Town Hall.

LOST, on Monday, September 17, between Her Majesty's Theatre and Strathfield, GOLD BROOCH, with large oval Opal, set with diamonds. Handsome reward. Mrs. L., News Agency, Strathfield.

POUND Reward.—Lost, Sable Collar, Tues., Alt-st to station. Apply Snadden, Charlotte-st, A'field.

REWARD.—Strayed fr. L'hardt, creamy Pony Mare, branded ... over AF (F. rev.) nr. sh. 9 Cary-st.

WILL Lady kindly return Spectacles given in mistake, 25th Sep., from Mackley, Jewel., Eliz.-st.

FOUND, Skye Terrier Dog. Owner can have same by paying exp. R. H. Martin, Hyde Park, Rookwood.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of the above Borough will be held at the Council-chambers, Darlington, on TUESDAY, 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock noon for the NOMINATION and ELECTION of ONE ALDERMAN in place of Ex-Alderman J. V. MORAN, resigned.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me, or at my residence, 5 Queen-street, Newtown, seven clear days before the day of nomination.
JAMES SPRING, Mayor, Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Darlington, October 3, 1906.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—Extraordinary Vacancy.—Ex-Alderman Wm. De Putron (native of the Borough) has consented to be nominated for the vacant seat caused by the resignation of Ald. Moran.

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TO-DAY. 1st RACE 2.15 P.M.
Special Ascot and Ord. Botany Trams.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AUSTRALIA.

THE SESSION TERMINATED.

The sittings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia were concluded yesterday at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, the Moderator (the Rev. Dr. Clouston) presiding.

THE NEXT ASSEMBLY.

On the motion of Dr. Meiklejohn, it was resolved that the General Assembly should meet next year on the third Wednesday in September.

Dr. Meiklejohn moved that the meeting should be held in Adelaide.

The Rev. R. Thomson seconded the motion.

The Rev. W. S. Macqueen moved an amendment to the effect that Brisbane should be the meeting-place.

Mr. Wood stated that the business committee had recommended Adelaide, on the ground that South Australia needed help most, and that Queensland was about to have a two months' visit from the Moderator, and other assembly officers.

After discussion, the amendment was withdrawn, and the motion adopted.

CHARGES ON STATE BOUNDARIES.

The Rev. W. H. Steele (Vic.) submitted the report of the committee on border questions, which was a reference from Victoria, asking that ministers whose charges were on State boundaries should have their functions enlarged, so that they could work over the boundary when necessary or expedient. It was also requested that the Registrars in Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland should be asked to give permission to ministers within the borders to solemnise marriages, when asked to do so by the Moderators of the respective State assemblies.

The Rev. John Walker seconded the motion, which was adopted.

RIGHTFUL SUBJECTS OF BAPTISM.

Dr. Meiklejohn (Vic.) submitted a report on rightful subjects of baptism. It stated that "the assembly would counsel ministers and Church sessions to take heed that the ordinance be administered only to the children of such parents as are one or both communicating members of the Church, or, who being themselves baptised, make such a profession of faith as would entitle them to become full members of the Church and partakers of the Lord's Supper. They would further suggest that the following questions, or questions of a similar kind, be put to those who are not members of a Christian Church who are seeking to have their children baptised:—Do you believe in God the Father Almighty, and in Jesus Christ the Saviour of the world, who in His love gave His life for the world's redemption, and in the Holy Ghost, the sanctifier? Do you believe in the Christian Church as an Institution founded by Christ, and in which all who are regularly baptised have a place as members? Do you engage to bring up your child (or children) as far as you are able in the knowledge of God and His holy will? Do you agree so to order your lives as will set before your child (or children) an example of holy living?"

Dr. Harper seconded the report, which was adopted.

THE YEAR BOOK.

The Rev. Dr. Meiklejohn moved,—"That, in view of the disadvantages arising from the cessation of the publication of the Year Book, the following committee be appointed to take the necessary steps to supply the need:—Rev. F. E. Oxer, B.D., Rev. Wm. Gray, Rev. H. W. Burridge, M.A., Rev. James M'Queen, Rev. R. G. M'Intyre, B.D., W. Wood, Rev. A. J. Wade, Mr. Malcom M'Gillivray, Rev. Hume Robertson; Rev. H. Robertson, convener."

The motion was negatived on the voices.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

The Rev. J. Mathew moved,—"That as the circumstances of the Church of Victoria do not require that the home missionaries in that State should be exempted from passing in Greek and Hebrew at the entrance examination to the theological hall, the assembly resolves that the regulation passed at last session allowing home missionaries to sit for entrance examination without taking these subjects shall not apply to the home missionaries employed by the Church of Victoria." He said it had been repeated several times that one of the aims of the union of the State Churches into one Church of Australia was to secure and maintain a high standard of qualification for the ministry. Unfortunately, one of the results of the union had been a reduction in the standard of qualification in the case of a number of aspirants to the ministry. At the assembly held in Melbourne last September, when the scheme for the training of home missionaries was adopted, it was decided that those who had gone through the preliminary course should not be required to take the entrance examination in either Latin, Greek, or Hebrew. He did not see why they in Victoria should be compelled to reduce their standard of entrance to the theological hall, for home missionaries, when there was no necessity for doing so, beyond obliging the home missionaries in some of the other States.

The Rev. W. H. Cooper seconded the motion, which was negatived by 38 votes to 28.

The Rev. John Ferguson moved,—"That New Testament Greek be prescribed as a subject of study in Assembly's scheme of Home Mission training for all agents entering upon their training in 1908 and thereafter."

The Rev. C. Robinson seconded the motion, which was adopted.

HOME MISSION AGENTS.

Mr. William Ferries, of Bellingen, and Mr. Alex. Macdonald, of Woodend (Vic.), were admitted as third year students, and Mr. A. D. Robertson, of Rylstone.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

On the motion of the Rev. W. S. Rolland it was decided, "That the Sabbath schools and state of religion committee be continued with the same convener, and that the committee consist of the conveners of the Sabbath school committees, and of the state of religion and morals committees in all the State churches."

ADDRESS BY THE MODERATOR.

Dr. Clouston thanked the members for the diligence they had displayed. He thought the assembly had not been less important than any of its predecessors, and they should congratulate themselves on the large attendance, especially from other States. He had occupied a somewhat new position, being there simply as a spectator of the business. One thing that had greatly delighted him was the way the assembly had dealt with the question of Home Missions. It had given them enthusiasm for the work, and he felt sure that the impetus thus given would not soon be lost sight of. He felt that through the enthusiasm shown by the members of the assembly, and the enthusiasm shown by the agents they employed, that their Church was indeed blessed by God, and that they were going forward to do great and abundant work.

The conference concluded with votes of thanks to the hospitality committee, friends who had assisted in entertaining the visiting members, and the office-bearers of the Church.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon in Scots' Church, Church-hill, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Association of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. There was a large and representative gathering, which included delegates from all the other States. Mrs. Manson, president of the New South Wales Association, occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises had been conducted the president welcomed the delegates, and expressed the pleasure that the New South Wales Association felt in seeing so many present from the sister States. Lady delegates from Queensland, Victoria, and South Australia conveyed greetings from their respective associations.

Mrs. Barclay, of Queensland, read a paper on "Women's Work in the Church." She outlined the objects and aims of women's missionary associations, and referred to the different avenues in which good was accomplished by the members. A discussion followed the reading of the paper, after which Mrs. Cairns, of Victoria, contributed a paper on the value of group meetings. "Girls' Auxiliaries" formed the topic of a paper by Miss Thompson, of New South Wales, and "Young People's Mission Bands" was the subject chosen for a paper by Mrs. Davidson, of Victoria. Mrs. Fenwick, of New South Wales, contributed an address on Home Mission Work, and Mrs. Bruce, of Queensland, read a paper dealing with the work of the North Queensland Mission. Each of the papers evoked discussion and the meeting as a whole was regarded as one of the most successful yet held.

SUICIDE WITH STRYCHNINE.

The death of Horatio S. M'Kay, which occurred on the 23rd ult. at the Palace Hotel, Haymarket, formed the subject yesterday of an inquest by Mr. J. L. King, Acting City Coroner. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased retired after his breakfast to the bedroom of a fellow-lodger, who found M'Kay lying on the bed struggling, death ensuing shortly after. The contents of the deceased's stomach were subjected to analysis and found to contain traces of strychnine, two bottles of which were found among deceased's effects. The Coroner found that the deceased died from poisoning by strychnine, self-administered.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soapmakers by special appointment to his Majesty the King.—Advt.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The fourteenth synod of the diocese of Sydney was brought to a close yesterday at the Chapter-house.

CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND.

The "Clergy Provident Fund Ordinance of 1906" was read the third time and passed.

LIMITATION OF TENURE.

Mr. W. M. Fairland moved,—"That this synod is of opinion that in future rectors should not be appointed and licensed to a parish for a period exceeding five years, and only reappointed and licensed to the same parish if a three-fourths majority vote of the communicating members of the parish in special meeting convened for the purpose desire the reappointment." He characterised the present system of life tenure as absolutely indefensible. As a church worker for over 30 years he affirmed that there were many parishes where the churchwardens would welcome an alteration in the present system. It was wrong in principle for a clergyman to be kept in a position where he was not a success. He contended that the moving about of the clergy had a beneficial influence on the attendances at churches, and quoted Mr. Coghlan's figures to prove that in the case of the Methodists, whose clergy were changed frequently, the attendance of adherents at worship was eight out of every ten, whereas in the Church of England it was two out of every ten.

Mr. W. E. Toose seconded the motion.

Mr. H. Minton Taylor moved as an amendment,—"That it be an instruction to the standing committee to take steps for the purpose of securing Parliamentary authority empowering the synod to pass ordinances limiting the terms of incumbents."

Canon Boyce seconded the amendment.

After a long discussion the amendment was withdrawn, and Mr. J. A. I. Perry moved a further amendment,—"That all the words after synod be omitted, with a view to inserting the words 'desires that the question of consideration to the matter of limited incumbencies should be dealt with after the presentation of the report of the committee of the provincial synod.'"

This was agreed to.

DEANERY ENDOWMENT FUND.

Rev. E. Stanley Wilkinson moved,—"That this synod expresses the hope that immediate steps be taken to raise a sufficient amount in connection with the deanery endowment fund as will permit of the appointment of a Dean of Sydney." He said that the question of the deanery endowment fund was one of great moment. It affected the Cathedral and the Church generally. Although it was over four years since Dean Cowper died, the fund had not yet reached £3000. Many appeals had been made, but the church people had shown an unaccountable apathy in the matter. He thought that a Dean should be appointed, so that the usefulness of the cathedral might be increased. A special effort should be made to further augment the fund, so as to permit of the appointment of a Dean to remove the reproach of want of sympathy on the part of the church people.

Canon Vaughan seconded the motion, which was carried.

THE GAMBLING EVIL.

On the motion of Archdeacon Gunther it was decided that this synod is thankful for the awakening of the public conscience regarding the vice of gambling, and at the introduction of legislation in the State Parliament of New South Wales with a view to its limitation; and trusts that the ordinances will be finally adopted, and that the Commonwealth will speedily initiate similar enactments. The synod expresses its earnest hope that the faithful members of the Church will, by prayer and effort, support all such Parliamentary action.

A motion in the name of Canon Boyce to the effect that a petition be presented to the Legislative Assembly on behalf of this synod praying that the Lotteries Bill be passed, and without any exemptions whatever, was carried and added to that of Archdeacon Gunther's motion.

MISSION ZONE WORK.

It was resolved that the synod cordially approves of the work performed by the Mission Zone Committee of the Church Society, and commends its usefulness to the rectors of the various parishes, and the liberal support of all members of the Church.

SYNOD REPRESENTATION.

Canon Boyce moved:—"That before any proposals for the enlargement of the powers of the General Synod shall be considered, there should be a proportionate and a fair number of representatives allowed this diocese, the same being at present both inadequate and inefficient, and that the foregoing be brought under the notice of the General Synod."

As an amendment Mr. Foster moved:—"That in the opinion of the synod there should be a proportionate and a fair number of representatives allowed the diocese in the General Synod, the same at present being both inadequate and inefficient."

The amendment was carried.

CHURCH BUILDING SITES.

It was decided that a select committee be appointed to take such steps as may be practicable to procure sites for churches and mission rooms, and furnish a report to the next session of synod. That such committee consist of Archdeacon Langley, Revs. Canon Vaughan, H. W. Mort, J. Dixon, Luke Parr, Messrs. W. L. Docker, W. R. Beaver, W. E. Toose, H. B. Cowper, H. Trenchard, and the mover.

WORLD'S STUDENT CHRISTIAN UNION.

On behalf of Canon Archdall, the Rev. Wallace Mort moved:—"That this synod, being convinced that the World's Student Christian Union is a movement full of promise for the spread of the knowledge of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ, and for the welfare of the nations of the earth, hereby congratulates the Australasian branch of the said union on the measure of success which, by God's blessing, has attended its efforts during the first decade of its activity; commends it and its work to the sympathy and prayers of the members of the Church of England; and resolves that the Archbishop be respectfully requested to have this resolution communicated to the chairman of the general committee of the Australasian Christian Union.

Mr. H. Minton Taylor seconded the motion, which was carried.

The session was concluded at 8.30 p.m.

VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics on the Vital Statistics of the metropolis for the month of September and for the quarter ended September 30, shows that during the month 1214 children were born (667 males and 547 females), and 497 persons died (280 males and 217 females), the excess of births over deaths being 717. The illegitimate births numbered 113, comprising 9.31 per cent. of the total births, which is about the average. The birth record is 103 above and the death record 30 above the average for September during the previous five years. The resultant birth-rate is 2.29 and the death rate .94 per 1000, corresponding respectively to annual rates of 27.48 and 11.28 per 1000 of population. The birth-rate is fairly satisfactory. It is above the average of the last five years; but is not so high as for last month or as for September of last year.

The mortality rate is not so favourable. It is slightly lower than for last month and equal to September of last year, but is below the average for September during the previous five years. Compared with the records for September of the previous five years, and making no allowance for increase in population, there were increases in cancer with 39, as against the average 33.

During the quarter ended September 30 there were 3679 births (1954 males and 1725 females), equivalent to a rate of 6.95 per 1000 of population; and 1533 deaths (843 males and 690 females), or 2.89 per 1000. The equivalent annual rates are 27.80 and 11.56 respectively. The birth rate and the death rate are both 4 per cent. below the corresponding quinquennial rates for the September quarter. As regards causes of death, there were increases in cancer, old age, premature birth, endocarditis, enteritis, and decreases in phthisis, Bright's disease, accidents, and pneumonia, while diarrhoeal disease and atrophy were equal to the average.

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Zam-Buk Soap is indispensable in the Nursery.

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Those worries of a mother's existence—milk crust, scald head, eczema, rash, ringworm, chafing, blotches, and other children's ailments too numerous to mention in detail—quickly yield to the soothing, softening, and healing action of Zam-Buk Soap.

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Zam-Buk SOAP.

TRAMWAY GRIEVANCES.

CASE FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

MR. KNEESHAW CROSS-EXAMINED.

The Tramway Inquiry Board, consisting of Mr. Wilfrid Blacket, chairman, and Messrs. Jacob Garrard and James Curley, members, sat again at the boardroom, Vickery-chambers, Pitt-street, yesterday.

John Kneeshaw, Tramway Traffic Superintendent, was further cross-examined by Mr. Beeby (Messrs. Brown and Beeby), who appeared for the union. He said there had been no intention that members of the Rifle Club should be allowed special privileges. They secured days off by exchanging with other employees. He was not aware until he heard the evidence given before the inquiry that the exchanging was compulsory, so far as the man who exchanged with the rifleman was concerned. The same system obtained in regard to the Fishing Club, exchanges being arranged by mutual consent. A mistake was made at the Rozelle depot, because a departmental letter was interpreted literally, and exchanges were made compulsory.

Mr. Beeby put in the Bulletin of the A.S.A. Bureau of Labour, dated March, 1905, containing a summary of the legislation in operation in different States concerning the protection of tram drivers from weather. The laws required companies to provide vestibules or enclosed platforms in winter. In a number of States the use of cars not so enclosed in winter was prohibited.

Witness, in reply to questions, stated that promotion had necessarily to be at the discretion of superior officers. There were 13 inspectors and depot-masters, 26 ticket examiners, and 30 starters. A man's record was not used against him after a certain time, except when an application for promotion was being considered.

Mr. Curley: In one breath you say the records are not used against a man, and in another you say they do tell against him.

Witness: I can't argue with you, Mr. Curley.

The Chairman: What you say amounts to this: When the matter of promotion is being considered, the man with the good record reaps the benefit of it. He would be promoted before the man with the bad record.

Witness: That is so.

Cross-examined in reference to the payment of the men for time lost, Mr. Kneeshaw said he invariably arranged that a man who was called to the office, and held blameless, should be paid for such time as he had been off duty in the cause of his own defence.

Mr. Beeby asked to be supplied with a return of the punishments for the last three months. He said he did not wish to put the department to any unnecessary trouble, but he particularly desired this return for the purposes of comparison.

Witness: I can get that information. You wish, Mr. Beeby, to show that the men have been behaving better since the establishment of the board?

Mr. Beeby: I wish to show, Mr. Chairman, that they have not been so rigorously punished.

The Chairman: Again the board has done some good.

Mr. Beeby: It would be a good thing to make the board permanent. (Laughter.)

Mr. Garrard: They ought to keep the board in existence. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Cargill (Solicitor for Railways): I would have to ask to be excused.

Mr. Beeby asked Mr. Kneeshaw if he had the report of the examiner who had reported Conductor W. H. Bradley for not calling out the stopping places, for having his cap on crooked, and for not examining tickets. "This," added Mr. Beeby, "is an evidence of pettiness that this board should look into."

Mr. Cargill said he would have the report produced.

While Walsh's alleged offences were being considered, Mr. Curley asked the witness if the department ever got books printed with numbers that did not run consecutively.

Mr. Kneeshaw said this was never done, and he did not expect the Government Printer would do it if asked to, unless with the approval of the Auditor-General.

Dealing with the question of shortages, witness stated that, in the case of the men joining the service, it was customary to allow them their deficiencies, provided the department was satisfied with the bona fides of the case. When shortages had occurred with men drawn from the Randwick shops, or borrowed from the railway, these, too, had been made good by the department. The reason Dickson had not been appointed driver was because of there being no vacancy. Provision had been made to have the Bundy time-recorder placed in operation at Newcastle and at Broken Hill. Casuals were not sent out in charge unless they had had considerable experience. If they were in charge of the tram, they would have to use the Bundy. There had been a good many punishments in connection with the working of this recorder, but no harsh punishments had been imposed.

"I do not believe Lawton," said Mr. Kneeshaw, in reply to Mr. Beeby, "when he says that it was arranged by the union that he should exhibit such an insulting poster as that one convening the mass meetings a few months ago. I do not think the union authorised Lawton to put up such a poster. I believe he did it on his own initiative."

Mr. Curley: Would you believe Kelly when he says he would have put it up if authorised to do so, even if he had to be hanged after?—I would not.

Mr. Beeby: Well, you say Lawton was responsible?—Yes, he and Warton—who wrote it. I don't think the union knew anything about it.

Mr. Kneeshaw said it was proposed to apply the magnetic brake on 45 new cars. It was necessary to regulate the speed at certain points. He was afraid that the cars would leave the rails and go into the Lands Department some day. A car had left the rails and bumped into the New South Wales Club in Castlereagh-street. Instructions had been issued that the cars were not to be run at an excessive speed around curves.

The board adjourned till 9.30 a.m. the following day.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

The chief business transacted at the monthly meeting of the National Rifle Association last night was the consideration of a motion by Major J. J. Paine, providing that the sum of £100 should be granted by the association towards the expenses of an Australian rifle team to visit Bisley in 1907. Major Paine said the association should initiate a subscription list, and suggested that it should be headed with a donation of £100.

Captain Beardsmore seconded the motion. He thought the rifle clubs should be approached in order that they might know what amount they were prepared to contribute to the fund. He was in favour of the association assisting the team.

Mr. H. E. Mills was of opinion that the despatch of a team to Bisley would be a great advertisement for Australia, and therefore the Commonwealth should bear the expense. He would oppose the motion.

Colonel Holmes said he would like to see a team representing Australia at Bisley. He did not think it a fair thing, however, to ask riflemen or the association to contribute to the expense of the team. It would be an advertisement for the Commonwealth, and therefore the Commonwealth should bear the expense. He was opposed to a single penny of the association's funds being used for the purpose.

After further discussion, the resolution was withdrawn, and it was decided to request all rifle clubs to contribute £1, and each member 1s, towards the funds. A committee, consisting of Major Paine, Captain Beardsmore, and Mr. J. R. Wallace, was appointed to take steps to carry the resolution into effect.

PARRAMATTA QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Parramatta Court of Quarter Sessions was resumed yesterday, Judge Docker presiding.

A SERIES OF CHARGES.

Theodore Warwick (22) and Frederick Warwick (19), who were convicted of a charge of breaking and entering the Royal Hotel, Windsor, and stealing therein, were also arraigned on a series of other charges, as follows:—Breaking and entering the premises of M. Hazelton, at Rouse Hill, on June 10, and stealing therein; breaking and entering the dwelling of Elizabeth Slater, at Riverstone, on July 7, and stealing therein; breaking and entering the booking office at Clarendon railway station, and stealing therein; on July 3, breaking and entering and stealing from the premises of May Townsend, at Rouse Hill; on July 4, at Riverstone, stealing a bicycle pump and outfit, the property of Ernest Bradley. To each of these charges they pleaded not guilty. The Crown Prosecutor announced that it was not proposed to proceed with the cases at this Sessions. The prisoners were then called up to receive sentence on the charges on which they had been found guilty. Theodore Warwick was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Bathurst gaol, and Frederick Warwick to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in the same gaol.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

William George Hume and George Roach were charged with breaking and entering the premises of Hing Lee, Church-street, Parramatta, and stealing therein. There was a second count of receiving. Roach pleaded guilty, and Hume not guilty. The former was remanded for sentence. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of receiving against Hume, and he also was remanded for sentence.

Under date September 5, the superintendent of the Australian Ambulance Association writes:—"We find Josephson Australian Ointment invaluable in cases of burns, scalds, and minor injuries." Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Sole Makers, Edw. Row and Co.—Advt.

Three views of the Eight-Hours day procession appear in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

A PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

GOOD AND PERMANENT WORK.

The adjourned annual convention of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union was continued on Tuesday at the Baptist-street Baptist Church, the Rev. R. H. Waugh, M.A., presiding. There was a representative gathering.

The Rev. A. J. Burt delivered an address on the "Successes and Difficulties in Country Work."

A praise service was held in the evening, the leader being the Rev. E. Hutchinson. The general council met, the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge being in the chair. In viewing the movement of Christian Endeavour in this State, the general secretary's report stated that it was to be confessed that while some of the breaches in their ranks had been repaired, there had been other breaches, and these not altogether at the outposts of the movement, where it was difficult for the executive to hold that vital touch so requisite for maintaining a vigorous activity, but near the capital the ranks had been broken, so that as far as statistics could show they had done little more than marked time. On the whole, however, there was not the slightest doubt that good and permanent work had been accomplished, as the superintendents of departments could readily prove. To find the cause of failure was not difficult; it was the want of leaders. Too many societies leaned on the twos and threes, and when by removal or pressure of other duties a good secretary or committee convener was removed, the society began to falter. Unless the societies became training schools, they were not fulfilling their appointed sphere. This year the societies numbered 509, with a membership enrolment of 17,166, against 492 societies, with a membership enrolment of 17,822 members, last year. As Australasian President, the Rev. G. T. Walden was present at the British National Convention, held at Leeds in July last, and also at the World's Convention held at Geneva in August, when a union composed of 27 societies and 600 members was arranged.

The balance-sheet showed that the total receipts had been £708 18s 1d, and the expenditure £684 7s 1d, leaving a cash balance of £24 11s. The total assets showed a surplus over the liabilities of £167 11s 2d.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. R. H. Waugh, M.A.; vice-presidents, the Revs. W. Allen, W. Woolls Rutledge, and C. J. Tinsley; general secretary, Mr. W. White; treasurer, Mr. J. B. Spencer; financial secretary, Mr. F. S. Stone; executive committee, Revs. F. Colwell, E. Hutchinson, J. W. Leadley, M. Reavley, P. J. Stephen, G. T. Walden, M.A., Messrs. G. E. Bodley, J. Neale Breden, H. Bush, G. W. Petitt, Mrs. W. Ardill, Mrs. R. A. Macintosh, Mrs. W. White, Miss Davies, and Miss Wilson.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The convention was resumed yesterday. The Rev. Frederick Binns presided.

A series of addresses on the "Evolution in Christian Endeavour" was delivered by the Revs. C. Whyte, W. W. Rogers, and C. I. W. Wood, and Mr. A. E. Illingworth. The treasurer's statement showed that the society was in a sound financial condition, the year's revenue exhibiting a considerable increase on all preceding years with the exception of 1903, in which year the Australasian convention was held here. The estimated revenue was set down at £708 18s 1d, and the total expenditure at £684 7s 1d, showing a credit balance of £24 11s.

In the evening the session was continued in the Pitt-street Congregational Church. The retiring president (the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

The chairman, in the course of his annual address, stated that the year had been one of financial prosperity. The present year marked not only the fifteenth local anniversary, but the semi-jubilee of the union's birth in 1881. He did not consider it necessary for him to review the work done by the union during its existence; suffice it to say that it had been nurtured with great care and trained by commonsense. The members of the Christian Endeavour Union did not set themselves up as patterns to other societies. They pressed on to their goal. He did not want to see people with religion of the "namby-pamby" order, which was too delicate for hard work. Neither did he want to see them with the "wheel-barrow" type of religion, viz., that which only went along when it was shoved. (Laughter.) What he would like to see was religion that contained the motive power within itself. (Applause.)

Canon Boyce (president of the N.S.W. Alliance) stated that under the New Liquor Bill, they had the same powers as were in force in New Zealand. He expressed the hope that those powers would be used as well here as they were in New Zealand; or if possible, to better advantage. No power of greater value had ever been placed in the hands of the people. Now that the victory had been won he was quite sure that every rightminded person would do all possible to make the vote effective.

Mr. W. Wynne, (senior vice-president of the Alliance) also delivered an address.

Mr. A. Bruntnell, M.L.A., spoke on "Sobriety."

The following resolutions were unanimously carried:—

1. That this convention of Christian Endeavourers hereby expresses its hearty thanks to the Government of New South Wales for the introduction into the Legislature of bills for the suppression of gambling and betting houses, as well as lotteries, raffles, and other unlawful games of chance. In the best interests of the young people of the State, believing as we do that indulgence in lotteries and raffles at bazaars is the insidious but certain prelude to the betting-shop and racecourse, we respectfully but earnestly urge the Parliament to pass those bills into law without any exemptions whatever.

2. We desire to place upon record our appreciation of the fact that by the passing of the Liquor Act of 1906 the control of the sale of intoxicating liquors is now subject to the direct vote of the people. We call upon Endeavourers everywhere to leave no stone unturned at the next State general election, when the first local option poll will be taken, to secure in as many electorates as possible a decisive vote for "No license."

3. That in view of the increasing laxity in the observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship on the part of those who are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, we re-affirm our belief in the Christian Sabbath as a divine institution of universal and perpetual obligation; and we hereby resolve to resist by all lawful means the introduction of threatened legislation in the direction of the further secularisation of the Lord's Day.

Dr. Dill-Macky delivered an address on "Equity in Business."

The proceedings closed with the Doxology.

THE ADDITIONAL METHOD ORDINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust that you will afford me the opportunity of pointing out that whilst my amendment to which you refer—without stating its terms—would, if carried, have prevented the third reading of the ordinance, it was not aimed at its absolute and final rejection, but asked that it should be referred to a select committee for further consideration and report at the next session. My contention against the ordinance was mainly based on the fact that under its provisions it might be possible for a clergyman to be elected without obtaining a majority vote of both orders; indeed, it might happen that the whole of the laity might vote "yea," and the whole of the clergy "nay," and I submit that no man with any self-respect would wish to accept office under such conditions. When the Archbishop, in opposition to this view, stated "that when the offer was made to him he never thought of a majority of clergy or laity," I think his Grace must have forgotten that when, in 1890, he received the cablegram, "Duly elected Bishop, Metropolitan Primate; send acceptance," he was aware that he could only have been elected by concurrent majorities of the Bishops of Australia and the Bishops of the province of New South Wales, together with a committee of the synod of the Diocese of Sydney, sitting in conference as one body. The result was majorities of all three bodies—the committee of the synod giving a unanimous vote. In such circumstances there could be no question of hesitancy, but the situation was wholly different from that made possible under the ordinance. I am, etc.,

Oct. 3. SYMONS S. TOVEY.

INDIGESTION AND HEARTBURN.

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BIRTHS.

BLACK.—October 3, at her residence, Webber's-road, Kogarah, the wife of A. O. Black—a daughter.

COURTHOPE.—August 31, at View-street, Camden, the wife of W. E. Courthope—a daughter.

DEATHS.

BINSTEAD.—October 3, at her residence, 485 Dowling-street, Moore Park, Mary, the beloved wife of H. A. Binstead, aged 44.

DICKENS.—October 3, at her late residence, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, Eliza Georgina, wife of Thomas Dickens.

ETTINGER.—October 3, 1906, Philipp Ettinger, of Niederwald, Canley Vale, aged 79 years. Rest in peace.

FARRELLEY.—October 3, 1906, at her parents' residence, Oberon-street, Randwick, Mary Margaret May Farrelley, aged 14 years. R.I.P.

GOURLAY.—October 3, 1906, at his residence, 25 Point-street, Pyrmont, Thomas Gourlay, engineer, in his 48th year.

HODGKINSON.—October 1, 1906, at Omeo, Victoria, Walter Hodgkinson, for many years manager Colonial Bank, Omeo.

KERANS.—October 1, at her mother's residence, Bucparee, Forster, Cape Hawke, Grace Marion, aged 24 years, second surviving daughter of the late Charles A. Kerans, M.P.S. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MACDERMOTT.—October 3, at her residence, Greyston, 50 Fitzroy-street, N. Sydney, Mary Elizabeth, relict of the late W. P. Macdermott, Glen Roy, Hartley, aged 74 years. R.I.P. By special request, no flowers.

M'KEAND.—October 3, 1906, at Sydney Hospital, Gordon M'Keand, of Coward-street, North Botany, aged 73.

MOFFATT.—August 26, at the Railway Hotel, Grampound-road, Cornwall, England, Thomas Egbert (Bertie) eldest son of the late Thomas Moffatt, stepson of Eva Moffatt, No. 3 Evans-street, Waverley, aged 30.

MORGAN.—September 20, at Wagga Wagga (suddenly), Eliza Ann, relict of the late Louis Morgan, Railway Hotel, Wagga, aged 72 years.

PENNY.—October 3, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. J. Rutherford, 12 Thomson-street, Darlinghurst, Mrs. M. A. Penny, relict of the late Phillip Penny, for many years of the Commercial Bank, Collins-street, Melbourne, Vic., in her 76th year. Melbourne papers please copy. At rest.

RYAN.—October 3, at No. 11 Sloane-street, Summer Hill, Catherine Ryan, wife of James C. Ryan, aged 61 years. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

SHANKS.—September 4, 1906 (suddenly), at Sydney, James Shanks, son of late John and Elizabeth Shanks, of Belfast, Ireland, formerly of 12th Brigade Royal Artillery, Crimea and Indian service, aged 81 years. Abide with me.

STEELE.—September 15, 1906, at his late residence, High-street, East Maitland, of mediastinal tumour, Jeremiah Steele, aged 75 years, leaving a widow, one son, and two daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. R.I.P.

TRACY.—October 3, 1906, at his residence, 32 Burton-street, city, Thomas Tracy, Merriwa and Muswellbrook papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

DINE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Ada Emily, who departed this life October 4, 1905, at Randwick. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, William and Alfreda Dine.

DONALDSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Donaldson, who died at Newcastle October 4, 1905. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Alex. Goodsir.

DONALDSON.—In loving memory of my dear grandma, who died October 4, 1905, at Newcastle, aged 78 years. Inserted by her affectionate granddaughter, Nellie. Dearly loved, sadly missed.

DONALDSON.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear grandmother (Ann Donaldson), who departed this life at Newcastle, October 4, 1905. Inserted by her grandsons, Robert, Alick, and John Goodsir. Abide with me.

DUNBAR.—In loving memory of my beloved daughter and my sister, Martha, who died October 4, 1905. Inserted by her loving mother and sister, Hannah Foreman and Florrie Booth.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife and mother, who departed this life on October 4, 1892. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Robert Joseph Gray.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed her life October 4, 1892.
Away from all sorrow, and out of all pain,
I wish you were with me, dear mother, again.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Daphne.

GRAY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Emmeline A. Gray, who departed this life October 4th, 1892, and also the loving mother of R. and E. A. Gray. Inserted by her loving mother and children, M. Ashcroft, R. and E. A. Gray, Moore-street, Liverpool.

HAINING.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter, Alma, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital October 4, 1905. Sadly missed. Inserted by her father and mother.

HAINING.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Alma, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital October 4, 1905. Inserted by her brothers and sisters.

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

One of the distinguishing features of the Church of England has always been its comprehensiveness, its capacity to embrace within the fold men of strong and diverging views on matters ritual and ecclesiastical. This capacity it owes to the fact that it is a national Church, and its statesmen have from time to time had to keep this fact in view, being encouraged herein by contemporary political leaders. Thus it happens that the advanced High Churchman of either the old or the new school is as much at home in the Church of England as is the Low Churchman or the Broad Churchman. In things essential there is unity, and liberty of conscience and of action or conduct in things that are not essential. Obviously, however, much depends on individual conceptions of liberty, and there have been cases in which members of various modes of thought have strained their freedom to the extent of hurting the feelings of others, and even of transgressing the law of the Church. A fruitful source of trouble has been what is called the Ornaments Rubric, and volumes have been written by learned men proving that this means one thing or exactly the opposite. The difficulty has been to secure a final and authoritative decision; one party claiming that the law of the land, as interpreted by the highest judicial authority, should settle the point, whilst others claim that on matters spiritual the judgment should be pronounced by spiritual authorities. And to either course there is the objection that a decision given one year would not necessarily be the decision obtainable the next, civil judges being fallible and spiritual judgments depending largely upon the personal feeling of individual bishops. The difficulty is, of course, increased by the tendency, call it evolution or what you will, which exists in churches as in the universe, and which, whilst it may not change eternal truths, does certainly change their aspect and their meaning to successive generations.

The report of the Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Discipline should be of service in obtaining such a consideration of the matters at issue as will be useful to all members of the Anglican communion, whether they live in or out of the United Kingdom. For instance, Anglicans in the diocese of Sydney, who, if we may judge from the proceedings of Synod, are mainly Low Churchmen, will find support from the Royal Commission in their denunciation of such practices of "special gravity" as the interpolation in the English Communion Office of prayers and ceremonies belonging to the Canon of the Mass, the invocation of saints, and the veneration of images and roods. Such practices by Anglican clergymen are condemned as being not only illegal but as inconsistent with and subversive of the teaching of the Church, and the commissioners urge that, if episcopal directions fail to secure their discontinuance, disciplinary action should be taken in their regard in the ecclesiastical courts. But the commissioners recognise, on the other hand, that the law of public worship is too narrow, and that a degree of elasticity should be established. Acting on their recommendation, the initial steps have been taken to secure the assembling of the Convocations of Canterbury and York with a view to the preparation by these bodies of new rubrics regulating the vesture of clergymen at the times of their ministration, and the ornaments which may lawfully be placed in churches. If the Convocations agree upon such rubrics Parliament will then consider them, and may pass them into law; in which case, at least, there will be some definite guidance in these difficult matters. Anglican churches outside England may, of course, accept such rubrics without Parliamentary sanction, as, for instance, the Episcopal Church in the United States has been making and accepting rubrics for itself ever since the Revolution. But it is hardly reasonable to expect that all parties in the Church will accept as final and satisfactory a Parliamentary decision which voices the views of extremists; and clergymen who have entered the ministry under promise to obey the directions contained in the Book of Common Prayer as it existed before alteration may conscientiously object to any amendment which would seem to them to radically affect their position. If, however, a fair compromise can be arranged, the time and labour and temper now spent in the discussion of matters of comparatively little importance will be more worthily engaged in the prosecution of the great mission in which the Church of England and other religious bodies are engaged.

AN APPEAL TO CONSCIENCE.

The judgment of the High Court at Brisbane on Tuesday makes it quite clear that the Commonwealth Government has full power to deport the kanakas who have been brought to Australia either under comparatively recent agreements or under contracts that expired long ago. The special case upon which judgment has been just delivered was that of a kanaka who had gone to Queensland in 1897, and who as a "time-expired boy" had been living in that state and working for employers under ordinary conditions. His plight, therefore, is that of a number of Polynesians, some of whom have married, acquired property, and for many years have settled down as permanent units in the population. That is to say, there seems no difference except in degree between the position of a kanaka who has recently elected to stay in Queensland after serving his three years as agreed upon and one who has been domiciled for a quarter of a century. Both are aliens under the law, and it has been decided that the Commonwealth has full power to exclude aliens or to deport them should such a course be deemed advisable. That the power of the Commonwealth does not extend beyond the territorial limits is made quite clear in the judgment of the Chief Justice, so that it does not matter what may happen to the aliens when they have been placed beyond Australian waters. That is a matter for them, not for the Government which sent them adrift. Moreover, the question whether Australians were first responsible for bringing in kanakas does not need to be answered. The High Court takes no cognisance of causes in such connection. All that it has to deal with is the law, and the powers assumed by the Commonwealth Government. The Imperial authority has delegated its powers, and that settles the main point. There is the law. Let it be administered.

One is reminded somewhat of the arguments used when Shylock appealed for his pound of flesh, as the case against these unfortunate kanakas is stated. They are in a sad predicament in some instances, and all of them are treating the matter as one of life and death. They have subscribed much money; they have made appeal to the King; and they have sent delegates to Melbourne to try to soften Mr. Deakin's heart. In extremity they have made a test case of an order by the police magistrate to deport one of their number, and the High Court has been invoked to say whether the Commonwealth has the power it claims. Now that judgment has gone against them they must submit to the inevitable. Yet there is another Court—the court of the conscience of the Commonwealth. It may be perfectly legal, and is, indeed, wise and necessary, to prevent the influx of aliens and to keep the continent for the white man; but these kanakas in many instances have proved themselves through long years good and exemplary citizens. They have come to Australia at the invitation of Australians, and under conditions which made it possible for them to settle down if they so pleased. They represent a folk who by no stretch of imagination can be considered dangerous to the Commonwealth. They come of dwindling races, and they have been dealt with in the present fashion because they are weak and helpless. They have no power behind them, like the Chinese and Japanese whom the Commonwealth makes no move to deport. We are a brave people sometimes, and the kanakas are poor islanders to be deported at the word. Even if no plea is likely to be entertained for them in the mass, it is to be hoped that there will be a measure of equity in the treatment of individual cases. The Government has a bill before Parliament, some of the clauses of which, as reported in our telegrams to-day, are humane. Let us hope this spirit will characterise all our dealings with these poor people.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The preferential trade proposals of the Deakin Government seem to have been drawn up with a good deal of studied ingenuity. They are in a measure the outcome of conference between the Cabinet and the Governments of New Zealand and South Africa, but up to yesterday their respective Parliaments had not been consulted. New Zealand had the subject under debate last night, and the Commerce Committee was reported yesterday as having reported against the scheme as it affected that colony, on the ground of the sacrifices involved. From the report it appeared that while Australia would gain £121,930 under the proposals New Zealand would stand to lose £165,090, principally on the item of sugar. But on this it may be remarked in passing that the loss in revenue to New Zealand would only accrue when we have a heavy surplus available for export, which is not the case now. Until that happens New Zealand will continue to get its sugar from Fiji; but even when it imports from the Commonwealth, the revenue will only suffer to the gain and profit of the consumer, who will get his sugar cheaper. The case in South Africa is different. Many people will have been surprised to learn from our statement published yesterday how completely the import trade of South Africa at present favours Australia. Half its butter, nearly all its cheese, three-fourths of its flour, more than two-thirds of its wheat, a quarter of its jams and jellies, a fourth of its frozen meat, and more than a fourth of its leather—taking account, of course, only of South African imports in these lines—are taken from Australia.

This means that at present our South African kinsmen favour our trade as against, say, that of the Argentine. This, already, must be taken as representing substantial preference. We already supply something like two-ninths of their total imports, and the fact is of importance. What we offer under the much-vaunted preferential proposals is a merely farcical pretence. We are trifling with the situation in offering a 25 per cent. reduction in duties on confectionery, jams, leather, machinery, etc, when we know that South Africa does not supply us with these articles. All we can expect from that quarter is ostrich feathers, and we are not aware that these "patriotic" preferential duties offer any special preference on that article. The plain fact of the matter is that preference in this connection is a pretence, adopted to bamboozle somebody, but whether the South Africans or our own electors is not quite certain. On purely business lines there is nothing in the proposed arrangement for our oversea fellow-subjects, and all that can be said is that it represents a movement of racial sympathy and imperial unity on their part which indirectly may or may not commit us, if we accept it under a misleading name, to an endorsement of the principle of preference by-and-by.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The glorious season over which most people are rejoicing has its drawbacks. When wool, for instance, has to be shorn or wheat harvested there are general prayers, uttered or unexpressed, for fine weather; and the rains which now are bringing on such abundant grass and herbage throughout the wide West are delaying shearing. Hence it happens that the wool sales which have just begun are short of the commodity which is their reason for existence. We showed on Saturday in an article in our "On the Land" columns that the wool receipts in Sydney for the last week of September were some twelve thousand bales less than for the corresponding period in last year, and that the shortage for the season ran well on to fifty thousand bales. This does not mean that the ultimate clip will be short, but that the rains are preventing delivery at the usual time. Melbourne is responding to the pressure by postponing the opening of the wool sales by a fortnight, and in the meantime the closest scrutiny is being made of the statistical position. After the most careful consideration, following upon advices received from various centres, Messrs. Dalgety and Co. are of opinion that the season's increase cannot safely be given at more than 150,000 bales. This is a substantial drop from the 250,000 bales forecast so confidently by those who had studied the situation, and who had good grounds for their belief. It may be, indeed, that the truth will be still found to lie nearer the larger than the lesser estimate, though the man who loves to keep in the mean will probably insist that an increase of somewhere about 200,000 bales is more likely to represent statistical safety. Messrs. Dalgety and Co., however, have given chapter and verse. They have been in touch with the woolsheds, and know how the various stations are cutting out. Their reputation is a high one for care and accuracy in such matters, and their revised figures are bound to carry weight.

The immediate fact of importance in this connection is the recovery in prices. It looked last week as though the prophecies of well-informed critics were coming true, and an undoubted weakening in wool values was recorded. The onlooker, of course, could appreciate the force of arguments which were based upon probability and the course of prices. There has been such a steady advance, and prices have been so well maintained, that it seemed natural to expect a retrograde movement, without allowing anything for the efforts of "bear" operators. But then the reasons why prices might weaken could be as fairly adduced in favour of their hardening. Money is plentiful the world over, stocks of wool are small, the consumption of it shows no slackening, and here in Australia the marketing of the new season's clip is being delayed by rain. If to all this be added the possibility of less wool for the market than was anticipated, we see at once why optimism rather than pessimism should prevail, and prices have, in fact, responded to the facts as stated. This will certainly be good news for our wool-growers, though they have still to suffer the anxiety of getting their product across the miles of sodden plain which everywhere offer such a picture to eyes filled with memories of the big drought. They know that Australian wool cannot be crowded out of the world's market by that of North or South America, and that American buyers vie with European for it directly bidding is possible. Hence, while the opening days of the wool sales may give them something to think about in some directions there are ample compensations in others.

THE TOLL TELEPHONE.

The alterations in the toll telephone scheme make it a very different thing from that first propounded by the Federal officials, but the concessions now offered to public opinion need not close our eyes to the defects of the scheme in itself, or to the fact that any change in the existing system is uncalled for on financial grounds. We are inclined to be led away by the contrast between the preposterous original proposals, with their £6 charge for 760 calls per annum, and the new arrangement with which we are menaced from February next, with its 2000 calls per annum for a £5 fee. But a moment's reflection will show that the mere fact that such a jump should be made demonstrates how hasty and ill-considered the action of the department was in the first instance, and how justifiable the indignant protest of the public. The proposal was evidently sprung on the public without any fair consideration at all, like so many other things of mysterious origin which have been proposed from time to time and pushed through Parliament. But if we examine the position closely we shall see that the modification only consists in getting a little over five originating calls a day instead of a fraction over two, the rate being £1 cheaper. The principle is the same, and once it is introduced there is nothing to prevent the scale being altered by a departmental regulation at any time. Is the business section of the population prepared to entrust that power to a department which is so confessedly behind the times as this has proved itself to be?

Is there any financial reason why the new principle should be adopted? In other words, are we losing on our telephone services through their inability to pay under the present system? When the toll system was first threatened something of the sort was hinted at, and there was a feeling in Sydney that our local subscribers were to be penalised because the service did not pay elsewhere. But now Mr. Austin Chapman gives the figures—not for the different States, be it observed, but for the Commonwealth. On a capital cost of £1,428,000 they showed for 1905 a revenue of £323,322, against which have to be set operating and working expenses amounting to £171,497. The profit on that is upwards of £150,000, representing over 10 per cent. for depreciation and interest on capital cost. There is no ground for alarm here. The metropolitan margin is somewhat lower, and it would be interesting to see how the chief capitals compare in this respect. The figures necessary to this comparison, however, are not given by the Postmaster-General, though doubtless they could be obtained through the proper channels or by a question in the House. Whatever they may show as to where the telephone service pays, and where it does not, the broad fact remains that the service as a whole is paying its way handsomely. Yet the proposition as it stands is to impose an extra charge over 6 calls per day, which represents a housekeeper's ordinary orders to tradespeople, with the future possibility that the use of telephone services will be still further restricted once the toll principle is introduced. Unless the department has some ulterior move in view, let us say, large expenditure in levelling up this service, there is absolutely no justification forthcoming for pulling the old rates to pieces.

State Parliament.—The Legislative Council sat for about 10 minutes yesterday. Leave was given to introduce a bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1902, and the Amending Act of 1903, and also a measure to provide for the closing of level crossings, and the institution, where necessary, of overhead bridges in lieu thereof. Both bills were brought in and read the first time. The Bathurst Cathedral Validating Bill was read the second time, and passed through committee; and the House then adjourned till Wednesday next. The principal question put to Ministers in the Legislative Assembly last night bore on the "Government stroke" in connection with the preparation of land for settlement. Dr. Arthur endeavoured, by ingenious questioning, to convict the Lands Department out of its own mouth of dilatoriness as compared with the expedition shown by private land owners. The Minister stood by his department gallantly. He gave his replies skilfully, and the matter was left open for those who can read between the lines to decide who got the better of the colloquy. Recently the Chief Justice, when presiding at the Wagga Circuit Court, blamed the Crown law authorities for delaying presentation of accused persons. The Attorney-General gave an explanation last night, showing that his department really acted in the interests of the accused. The Mining Bill was again taken in committee, and all the remaining clauses were speedily put through. Then the postponed clauses were taken, and when that fixing rental at 10s an acre was reached the Minister repeated his offer to accept an amendment. Mr. Neilsen tried unsuccessfully to get a reduction, first to 1s, and then to 3s, and ultimately the committee accepted the Minister's compromise of 5s an acre. The few watchful members of the Labour party wanted to fix a royalty on metalliferous mines on Crown lands, but the effort was defeated. The proposal in the bill to stop future conversion of conditional purchases into mining tenure came in for some adverse discussion, but the clause was carried by the Minister. The Labour party made a strong protest against suspension of the labour conditions, as proposed in the bill, and the protest developed into a stonewall. The bill was, however, reported to the House.

Interstate Conference.—The fact that the Senate failed to carry the Special Duties Bill may have an important bearing on the interstate conference to commence in Melbourne on Monday next. But the incident has not so far interfered with the arrangements for the gathering. The proposal of Mr. Bent, the Victorian Premier, with whom the idea originated, was that each State should be represented by the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, and the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Carruthers will probably find it inconvenient to attend, and in that event the Ministry will be represented by Mr. Ashton, Minister for Lands. Mr. T. Waddell, ex-Treasurer, may attend, and it is expected that Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the Opposition, will be present. The Queensland representatives, including Mr. Kidston (Premier) and Mr. Philp (ex-Premier), are expected in Sydney on Saturday, and they will most likely continue their journey to Melbourne in company with the New South Wales representatives on Sunday night. The main question for consideration is the proposal to alter the Constitution to permit of the Commonwealth collecting special Customs duties that shall not be subject to the operations of the Braddon clause, which requires that three-fourths of the Customs revenue shall be returned to the States.

The North Coast Railway.—The Minister for Works gave notice in the Legislative Assembly last night of his intention to move for the restoration to the notice paper of the bill authorising the construction of the North Coast railway. The bill was read the first time last session, and may be restored at that stage. Then the second reading would be moved as soon as the Government chose. In publishing the report of the Railway Commissioners yesterday, the words "with compensation" were used, instead of "without compensation." The first part of the account of the matter made it clear that the Commissioners were now of opinion that the line should be built without the betterment tax provision, but the error may have left a confused idea of the actual facts.

Ministerial Trips.—Mr. Hogue, Chief Secretary, leaves Sydney to-night for Crookwell, where on Friday he will lay the foundation-stone of the local hospital. Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, has arranged to leave on Sunday night for Tenterfield, to lay the foundation-stone of the local hospital.

Public Works Committee.—The Public Works Committee yesterday received a report from Mr. Stuart Murray, M.I.C.E., on the proposed Barren Jack dam and irrigation works, which he had been commissioned by the committee to prepare. It formed the subject of lengthy consideration, and will be further considered to-day. Mr. Murray is coming over from Melbourne on Friday night, and will be examined by the committee on Monday with regard to the report. The committee also considered the reference back to them from the Assembly of the proposed railway from Mudgee to Dunedoo, via Canadian Lead, and they passed a resolution confirming their previous decision approving of that line.

The Melbourne Express.—It is understood that negotiations have been in progress between the railway departments of New South Wales and Victoria in regard to proposed alterations in the running of the Melbourne express, with the object of arranging for an earlier departure from and arrival at Sydney. Certain difficulties have, however, been encountered, and the proposal has been practically shelved so far as the incoming summer timetable is concerned. No doubt the subject will be again introduced at an early date.

New Railway Rates.—Yesterday's "Government Gazette" contains a number of new regulations in regard to railway rates. Included amongst them is a provision that reapers, harvesters, and other agricultural machinery that is returned from the country for repairs shall be carried at half rates. New rates are also announced for the carriage of fruit and vegetables over distances; while rates are specified for wheat meal, caramel cereal, etc. A rebate on coal from Gunnedah to Moree in quantities of not less than 1500-ton lots is provided for. Classification has been introduced for miscellaneous articles, including woodwool, malted nuts, linotype metal, circuses, and motor cycles; while the provisions which have in the past applied in regard to traders' all-line tickets are now extended to sectional tickets of the same class. Rates and charges are fixed for the carriage of passengers and goods on the Temora-Ariah Park section of the Barellan branch line.

Daily Train to Hay.—The Secretary for Railways has written to Mr. J. H. Von Allwarden, hon. secretary of the Whitton Farmers and Settlers' Association, in reply to a request for the running of a daily train on the Hay line. It is pointed out that the traffic between Narrandera and Hay has not up to the present been such as to justify an increased train service. The Commissioners have, however, decided to restore the daily train with the introduction of the summer timetable, which will come into operation about the middle of October. It is hoped that this will have the effect of leading to such satisfactory results in regard to the traffic as to justify its continuance, and if this should not prove the case the Commissioners may have to reconsider the position in connection with the next winter timetable.

Passing the Third Thousand.—Since Saturday the workers in the Y.M.C.A. golden campaign have covered a fresh lap in their journey towards the £15,000 required for the new building, and last night the barometer reported that the third thousand pounds had been easily passed. The amounts received and promised now total £3317 4s 5d. Credit for £2778 2s of this belongs to the citizens' committee, and for 539 1s 5d to the young men's committee. Clack's team continue to hold the blue ribbon for pride of place among the young men, they having collected £198 14s 7d up to last evening. So far the red ribbon rests with Stocks' team, and the yellow ribbon with Wilson's team. The Archbishop of Sydney writes:—"I am much interested in the enthusiastic effort now commenced to secure £15,000 for the new building for the Y.M.C.A. I regard the association, when earnestly and wisely worked, as a power for good, which God has blessed and will bless. The desire to extend and improve the accommodation for members is a laudable desire, worthy of liberality and self-sacrifice, such as may bring the good desire to good effect. I wish the effort all success, and I will, as soon as I am able to do so, give a contribution towards the fund."

Presbyterian General Assembly.—The sittings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia were concluded yesterday at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. There were representatives from all the States of the Commonwealth, numbering about 200, and a very lengthy business paper was dealt with. There were few contentious matters, and most of the subjects were disposed of without undue discussion. It was arranged that the next General Assembly should be held at Adelaide in September next. The Moderator, in thanking the members for the diligence they had displayed, said that the manner in which the Assembly had dealt with the question of home missions had given them greater enthusiasm for the work; and he felt that the Church was indeed blessed by God, and that they were going forward to do a great and abundant work. Prior to the dispersal of members, votes of thanks were carried to the hospitality committee and others. One member, either as a matter of courtesy, or perhaps from a real sense of obligation, proposed a vote of thanks to the press, but the views of Dr. MacInnes, who was seated in the front of the church, were evidently not in accord with those sentiments, for he rose and said:—"Tut, tut; it is totally unnecessary; they only come here for the pennies." The matter was then allowed to drop.

Water Restrictions Removed.—Although it was reported that Prospect Dam had fallen something more than an inch below overflow level, the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday decided, in view of the conditions generally, to remove the restrictions on the supply which were imposed in a circular issued some time ago. The president (Mr. T. W. Keele) stated that as a result of the rain which had fallen since September 28 the Nepean and Cataract rivers were rising, and Prospect was being fed to the extent of 25 millions of gallons per day. According to reports received at 9 a.m. yesterday Cataract reservoir had risen 66ft, equal to a storage of 306 millions of gallons. The lowest part of the dam was 80ft above the bed of the river, its total storage capacity being therefore equal to 983 millions of gallons; and if the rain continued, he had very little doubt that it would go up to that level, as the water since the 28th had been rising at the rate of between two and three inches a day. As the present consumption is about 21 millions of gallons per day, it is probable Prospect Dam will be overflowing again in a few days; so that, in addition to a full reservoir, there will be the water in Cataract Dam to fall back upon.

The Trial of C. J. Haynes.—The case for the defence of Charles John Haynes, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of libelling John Norton, was nearly brought to a conclusion at the Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions yesterday. The principal witnesses for the day were the accused and Frank Corlette, a journalist. Haynes' evidence dealt chiefly with condemnatory articles written about firms or persons in "Truth," and advertisements in the same paper. Frank Corlette, a former employee of Norton, gave evidence regarding an alleged attempt to induce him and a woman named Susan Blackburn to conspire with John Norton, a man named Parks, and a solicitor named H. A. Moss, in order to make out that the late Sub-inspector Hinds, while at Armidale in connection with a criminal case, in which Norton was charged with libelling Mr. J. H. Carruthers, had endeavoured to buy Susan Blackburn over as a witness in favour of Mr. Carruthers. The witness was severely cross-examined by Mr. Bavin, the Crown Prosecutor. It was announced by Mr. W. A. Walker, counsel, instructed by Mr. N. Montagu, for the defence, that he would shortly close his case.

A Court's Difficulties.—The Arbitration Court has been engaged during the last few days in a case in which the tailoresses are claiming higher rates of pay from the clothing manufacturers for making various designs of summer washing coats, and the discussion at times has been somewhat amusing to onlookers. Mr. Brown, who is conducting the case for the union, somewhat amazed the Court the first day by the fluent way in which he discussed the merits and demerits of raw seams, tuck points, patch pockets, plain seams, flap pockets, and the making of other parts of the coats which plainly lie within women's sphere. However, the Court had to understand these matters as well, and their questions to the female witnesses and the efforts of the latter to make things plain provoked many a smile. To hear a sober-minded member of the Court seriously putting the question, "By the way, what is a patch pocket?" and, encouraged by mastering the details of that problem, to hear him later asking for information on the subject of a tuck point must necessarily make a break in the solemnity of the Court proceedings. One of the advocates got out of a difficulty by handing a bundle of garments to a witness, and directing her to explain to the Court how the garments were made. But both Court and advocates are now familiar with the technical terms of the workroom, and when someone speaks of raw seams or tuck points the others have no need to look wise; they know what it is all about.

Plague at New Caledonia.—On October 1 the Board of Health received a telegram from the Commonwealth authorities repeating a message received from the British Consul at Noumea, intimating that two deaths from plague had occurred in New Caledonia since September 24. Confirmation has since been received by telephone message from the French Consul, who stated that two fatal cases of plague had occurred, one case being that of a European convict, who lived about 12 miles from Noumea, and who was attacked on September 24; and the other case that of a native, who died at some place in the northern part of the island. It was added that no case had occurred at Noumea, and all preventive measures had been taken. The port health officers and others concerned here were at once warned by the Board of Health that vessels leaving New Caledonia on or after October 3 must bring up for inspection upon arrival here, and must carry both fending-off and fumigation certificates, otherwise they will have to discharge in the stream.

Another Plague Rat.—Amongst the rats subjected to examination in the Board of Health laboratory yesterday was one found to be suffering from plague. This is the first infected rodent caught since September 20, and while it forms evidence that plague is still existent in the city, it also indicates that it is probably diminishing. The infected rat was caught in one of the old areas of infection.

The End of the Adelaide.—After having been laid up for some years among the derelicts in Kerosene Bay, where she had become a familiar object, the old steamer Adelaide, belonging to the Adelaide S.S. Company, was yesterday removed to Mort's Dock for the purpose of being sighted by a syndicate which proposes to purchase the vessel. Negotiations for the sale of the Adelaide have been proceeding for some days past, and have not yet been definitely concluded. It is, however, understood that her prospective purchasers intend to use the vessel as a store-ship for the Russians at Vladivostock. The Adelaide is an iron screw steamer of 1711 tons gross and of 917 tons net. She was built in 1883 by the firm of Messrs. D. and W. Henderson, of Glasgow, and is 280ft in length. Her propelling machinery consists of a set of compound surface-condensing engines, and the electric light is installed. Only on one occasion has the Adelaide been to sea since she was first laid up, and that was when she was chartered by another company as an emergency boat. The Adelaide is still a reliable and sound vessel, but with the introduction of modern and more economically worked steamers the company had no use for her, and she will now probably end her days in the capacity of a store-ship.

The New Mail Steamers.—Advices received from London yesterday stated that Sir James Laing and Sons laid down the keels of two of the new Australian mail boats on August 24, so there is an end of all doubt of the fact that they, the actual contractors with the Commonwealth Government, are going to build at least two of the eight or nine. They will be the largest boats ever built on the Wear, their length being 575ft. "The old firm of Laings is fully keeping up its standing," says a London exchange, "and is showing besides great pluck and enterprise in undertaking the Australian contract. The contractors, in fact, are taking more risk than are the Commonwealth Government, for the mail payment, or subsidy, as people call it, will be far, of course, from keeping the boats running; they must earn a good deal of freight too."

New Steamers for the Northern Rivers.—A cable message was yesterday received by Mr. R. A. Bell, the general manager of the North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, from Mr. T. R. Allt, chairman of the board of directors, now on a visit to Glasgow, stating that he has entered into contracts for the construction on the Clyde of two more modern passenger and cargo steamers for the trade between Sydney and the northern rivers. The new vessels will be fast and commodious, and will be fitted with all up-to-date appliances to meet the growing requirements of the North Coast districts. Only a few weeks ago the company's fleet was increased by the Brundah, a fine type of vessel, specially designed and built for the Richmond River trade.

Attempt on the Life of M. Stolypin.—Particulars concerning the attempted assassination of M. Stolypin, the Russian Premier, at his private residence, on August 25, while a reception was in progress, are contained in newspapers to hand by yesterday's mail. The reports are to the effect that during the afternoon a splendid carriage, apparently occupied by a general of gendarmes, another gendarme, and a civilian, drove up. The occupants left the carriage, and were duly received as guests for the reception, the supposed officer carrying his helmet in his hand. Seemingly, the official whose duty it was to receive the guests had immediately a suspicion, for these visitors were refused admittance on the pretext that the list of guests was already closed. The pseudo gendarme insisted. Then suddenly a frightful explosion took place, amid which all those engaged in the colloquy disappeared in clouds of dense smoke. The bomb, which had fallen from the helmet of one of the strangers, must have been of extraordinary power, for the villa was almost entirely destroyed, all the persons in the entrance hall and the next room on the left were killed or wounded, and there were several victims in the reception-room. M. Stolypin was not hurt, but he was covered with ink from an inkstand, which was sent flying by the explosion. For several minutes nothing could be seen in the thick black smoke that entirely enveloped the villa. When this dispersed those who remained unhurt crawled out of the debris, and made their way to the embankment. Moans and groans were heard on every side. The officials and police were in a state of panic, and there was nobody to organise help. It was not until the fire brigade arrived that any effective aid was given. Thirty lives were lost by the explosion.

The Manly Council received a deputation recently from the local band, asking that they be allowed to play selections of music two evenings in the week during the summer season at the southern end of the Ocean Beach Reserve, a charge to be made from the people using the deck chairs. The parks committee considered the matter, and reported last evening, recommending that the application be granted. A long discussion ensued, and a motion referring the matter back to the committee for consideration on account of probable interference with the council's entertainment pavilion was negatived.

A meeting of sympathisers with the Greater Sydney movement will be held at the Australia Hotel to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of arranging a deputation to the Premier.

At a public meeting held in the Drummoyne Council-chambers on Tuesday evening it was decided to co-operate with the promoters of the Captain Mance testimonial fund. Mr. E. T. Sutton was appointed hon. secretary, and Mr. George Crowley hon. treasurer.

Ex-Alderman Wm. De Putron has consented to be nominated for the vacancy in the Darlington Municipal Council caused by the resignation of Alderman Moran.

An application was received from the Manly Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles in several of the streets of the municipality for the wires. The matter was referred to the works committee for report, but it was generally considered by the aldermen that no great obstacle would be placed in the way of the company.

A bazaar for the purpose of raising funds in connection with St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, was opened yesterday afternoon in the Parish Hall. The function was organised with the object of assisting to reduce a liability of £500, £200 of which was more immediately required. Mr. W. H. Kelly performed the opening ceremony.

In order to augment the funds of the Waverley Methodist Church a fair was opened yesterday afternoon by Mrs. F. Colwell, wife of the Rev. F. Colwell, minister of the church.

A bazaar and sale of work was opened yesterday in the Watson's Bay Congregational School-hall in aid of the church funds. Mrs. Benjamin Palmer declared the bazaar open.

Another trip is announced by the Government Tourist Bureau to the northern rivers, leaving Sydney on Saturday next, and returning on the 15th.

At a public meeting of ratepayers held on Tuesday night at the Lane Cove Town Hall it was decided to petition the State Governor with a view to securing a readjustment of the various wards of the borough, so as to give the East Ward an equitable representation. The Mayor (Alderman J. B. Holdsworth) presided.

A floral fancy fair was opened in the Unitarian Hall, Hyde Park, yesterday afternoon, by Mr. F. C. Curlewis. The exhibition, which was well patronised during the afternoon, will remain open until Saturday.

We have received from Mr. W. E. Smith copies of his ABC time-table and diary calendar for October.

Cheap excursion tickets at 5s 6d first-class and 3s 6d second-class will be issued to the Hawkesbury River, in connection with the steamer General Gordon, to-morrow, by train leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m.

The Railway Department has made arrangements for the running of additional tourist trains from Sydney to the Mountains on Fridays and Saturdays. Full particulars of these are announced by advertisement.

In order to afford visitors to Sydney in connection with the races an opportunity of travelling to La Perouse by the tourist car, a special trip has been arranged for this afternoon, leaving St. James'-road at 2.10. A special will also be run to Bondi-Coogee, leaving St. James'-road at same time.

We have been advised by the Postal authorities that the post and telegraph office at Mosman has been removed to the new Government building in Military-road, facing Belmont-road, about 150 yards from the old site.

The mails by the R.M.S. Omrah, which left Sydney on August 28, arrived in London on Monday last.

RECIPROCITY WITH NEW ZEALAND.

SUGAR A BAR TO AGREEMENT.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The House of Representatives to-night discussed the reciprocity question. Sir Joseph Ward moved a resolution expressing appreciation of the eminent services rendered by Mr. Deakin and Mr. Seddon, and hoped that a scheme would yet be devised satisfactory to both countries. He hoped later on to introduce a bill placing the resolutions already passed by the House on a legal basis. Although the present treaty might not be adopted, necessity arose for passing an Act ratifying what had been done. No one regretted more than he that the Government could not support the adoption of the treaty. It was only after exhaustive inquiry the exact position could be ascertained, and neither Mr. Seddon nor anyone else could have foreseen the effects of such a treaty without exhaustive examination. Mr. Seddon's aim was high and noble, and his (Sir Joseph Ward's) belief was that the proposed treaty would eventually lead to a reciprocal scheme advantageous to both countries. The fact that he could not support the scheme was primarily due to the position that would arise respecting sugar. There was only one company trading between Australia and New Zealand, and if a heavy duty was imposed against sugar imports from elsewhere it would put the whole community in the hands of one sugar company. He believed in reducing the duties on the necessaries of life, but the only way was to reduce the sugar duty to the world at large. He was persuaded that had Mr. Seddon lived and gained knowledge of the details he would have changed his opinion as to the beneficial results of the treaty, particularly respecting sugar. Mr. Massey seconded the resolution. The debate is proceeding.

DEFECTIVE LIFE-SAVING GEAR.

CASE OF THE LORD ANTRIM.

THE AUTHORITIES DEFIED.

An order was yesterday served by Captain Edie, the Superintendent of Navigation, upon the master of the cargo steamer Lord Antrim, requiring him to renew portion of the life-saving appliances of the steamer before proceeding to Melbourne, but at noon the vessel put to sea without the aid of a pilot, and in defiance of the navigation authorities. The Lord Antrim has 4000 tons of phosphates on board, loaded at Ocean Island for Melbourne, but as the vessel ran short of water and coal she put in at Sydney on Monday night last to replenish supplies.

Acting upon information received by the Department of Navigation, an inspector made an examination of the life-saving gear of the Lord Antrim on Tuesday last, and upon his report being furnished to Captain Edie, a provisional order of detention was served on the master, but ignored. The officer of the department found that two of the lifeboats were defective, and that 15 of the lifebuoys required renewal. Apparently the authorities are powerless to prevent a vessel putting to sea, but it is understood that the clearance papers had been obtained. The future course of action has not yet been decided upon.

TO-DAY.

Garden Party: State Government House, Cranbrook, Rose Bay.

Federal Elections: Nepean Electorate—Australian Democratic Union, Strathfield Council-chambers and Fairfield School of Arts, 8 p.m.

Christian Endeavour Convention: Bathurst-street Baptist Church, 2.30 p.m.

N.S.W. Gun Club: North Botany, side match, 11 a.m.

Institute of Architects: Meeting, 5 Elizabeth-street, 1.15 p.m.

Dental Association of Sydney: Dinner, Baumann's Cafe, 7.15 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Business Men's Service, 1.15 p.m.

Ascot Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.

Government Tramways: Tourist Trips during the afternoon.

Floral Fancy Fair: Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, 7 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Palace Theatre: Complimentary Performance to Miss Hilda Bevege, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Squaw Man," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Great Millionaire," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Fatal Wedding," 7.50 p.m.

Lyceum Hall: Edison's Pictures, 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.

Clay's Vaudeville Co.: Leichhardt Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.

The Athenaeum: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.

Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

With a large number of measures still to face senators they cannot finish their work before next week, unless they gallop through it at express speed. All indications are that the House of Representatives will have to meet on Wednesday or Thursday next.

In the Senate Senator Neild endeavoured to shelve the Customs Tariff Bill, and submitted an amendment for that purpose. Senator Sir Josiah Symon declared that both Customs and Excise bills were unconstitutional. In the House of Representatives this afternoon Mr. Dugald Thomson made a similar objection, though not upon precisely the same grounds as those upon which the learned legal senator based his argument.

The most contentious business before the House of Representatives was found to be in a simple little measure introduced by the Postmaster-General, giving him power to disconnect telephone's services from gaming or other objectionable establishments. The existing law can be evaded by means of the transfer of ownership of telephones. The authorities can give notice of discontinuance of compact for telephone service, but the Law Department declares that the Postmaster-General cannot legally break an existing contract and disconnect any telephone, whether it is used in a gaming-house or not. A bill providing the necessary power was introduced, and after long opposition in the committee stage, was reported to the House.

IMMIGRATION TESTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A return in regard to immigrants tested under the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act has been prepared. The number of persons arriving in Australia during the years 1902 to 1905, inclusive, was 186,533. The test was applied to 1023, out of which 973 failed to pass, and there were also 55 others returned abroad for other reasons. The majority of the rejected consisted of Chinese—716.

PUBLIC SERVICE PAY DAYS.

Federal Public servants are in future to be paid bi-monthly, the first pay day under the new order being November 15. Pay days are to be fixed for the 15th day and the last day of each month, excepting should they be Saturdays or Sundays, when salaries will be paid on the Fridays preceding.

CHARGE AGAINST TELEGRAPH OFFICIALS.

A deputation of indignant postal and telegraph employees waited on the Postmaster-General, and brought before him the statement made some time ago by the Rev. T. S. Woodful, in the crusade against gambling, to the effect that when clerks received race messages they sent a boy out to back the winners. The statement was strongly resented, the deputation stating that it was impossible to take advantage of telegrams in the way alleged.

Mr. Chapman, in reply, said that he felt just as keenly as they did regarding the reputation of the department, and he was glad they resented the imputations that had been made against them. He quite agreed with what the Deputy Postmaster-General had written on the report, "There appears to be no foundation whatever for the statements publicly made." Mr. Chapman said he believed the Department of Post and Telegraphs had a remarkable record for honesty, integrity, and secrecy, and he was proud to be at the head of them. He was glad to know, too, that the Rev. Mr. Woodful's allegation was disproved, but they could not demand an apology from that gentleman. As to whatever action Mr. Woodful might take, that would be a matter for his own taste.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by the members of his staff, was present yesterday afternoon at Randwick Races, and in the evening, accompanied by Miss Drummond, and attended by his staff, was present at St. Vincent's Hospital ball.

On the occasion of the garden-party to be given by his Excellency and Miss Rawson this afternoon at Cranbrook, Rose Bay, all carriages and visitors will enter by the main entrance in Victoria-road. Carriages will proceed through the grounds and out by the Rose Bay entrance, and passing along New South Head-road take up their positions in Victoria-road.

In consequence of the prevalence of infectious complaints amongst children, his Excellency and Miss Rawson have, with much regret, decided that it is desirable to postpone the children's party fixed for Tuesday, October 9, until Saturday, November 3. All invitations issued for next Tuesday will hold good for November 3.

At the meeting of the Anglican Synod yesterday Messrs. W. R. Beaver, C. R. Walsh, and John Kent were elected lay members of the Cathedral Chapter.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia (Dr. Clouston) will leave Sydney on the 15th inst on an official visit to Queensland. He intends to be absent about two months, during which time he will visit the parishes between the Darling Downs and Rockhampton. He will also open several new churches.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce was a passenger by the steamer Victoria yesterday for Auckland. He will attend the jubilee celebrations in connection with the Auckland Presbyterian Church, which commence on the 14th inst.

Sir Henry Wrixon, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, has received from Sir John Madden (the Chancellor), who is on holiday leave, a letter acknowledging congratulation from Melbourne on having had conferred upon him by Oxford University the degree of Doctor of Laws. "I find," wrote Sir John Madden, "a very marked and gratifying opinion of our university among those well informed on such matters, who, by the way, are few enough; but the fact that we have a university at all, much more such a one, almost strains the credulity of the greater number of even the highest people in England; but it goes far to make them realise Australia when they at last believe."

Yesterday Mr. W. H. Palmer received a cable message from Mr. Alexander Gordon, K.C., announcing the latter gentleman's marriage on September 26 with Miss Margaret Thomas, late of Mr. J. C. Williamson's Opera Company. The ceremony took place in Wales.

Mr. Wm. Irving, who recently retired from the office of president of the Australasian Institute of Marine Engineers after three years of service, was on Monday evening presented with a marble and bronze clock, of massive design, and with the gold emblem of the institute. The presentation was made by the president, Mr. J. F. Furniss, upon behalf of the members.

At the meeting of the National Rifle Association last night the following resolution was adopted:—"That the secretary be instructed to forward a letter conveying the sympathy of the members of the council to the widow and family of the late Colonel W. T. Farrell, who sat for so many years as a member of the council."

The funeral of the late Mr. James J. Taylor took place yesterday, the remains being interred in the family vault in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Parramatta. The Rev. Father M'Dermott officiated at the graveside. There was a large number of mourners present, including Messrs. L. Taylor (son), Spenser Taylor (brother), L. A. Simpson and R. S. Collins (sons-in-law), J. F. Plunkett (uncle), S. M. Dennis (brother-in-law).

Mr. James Moriarty, barrister-at-law, has been appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Crown at the Circuit Court to be held at Tamworth on the 9th inst.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY.

SOCIALISTS ATTEMPT CAPTURE.

MR. BELL FOR INDEPENDENCE.

REAL WORKERS NOT BOOKMEN WANTED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The conference of the Amalgamated Society of railway servants is sitting at Cardiff. A heated debate took place on a resolution that Parliamentary candidates supported by the association should sign the condition of the Labour party to follow the whip.

The motion was agreed to by 37 votes to 22.

Mr. Richard Bell, M.P. (Independent Labour) for Derby, general secretary of the association, in defending his refusal to accept the position demanded by the resolution, threatened to appeal to the constituencies for continued support. Possibly, he said, his opponents for Derby would be Lord Ribblesdale's son (the Hon. C. A. Lister), who has announced his conversion to socialism and Dr. Stanton Coit (chairman of the West London Ethical Society), or similar genuine type of Labour men. It would be hypocrisy to nominate capitalists as Labour men against men who had spent their whole lives in the interests of Labour.

HIGH-SALARIED SOCIALISTS.

Mr. John Burns, Mr. Bell continued, had been attacked because he had accepted an office, President of the Local Government Board, with a salary of £2000. Yet Mr. P. Snowden, a socialist M.P., who was not much in the House, made from £1500 to £2000 a year by writing for newspapers. Representatives of the Labour party were unable to go to the colonies owing to the shortness of the recess, yet Mr. J. R. Macdonald, M.P. (Socialist), had gone because he represented two Liberal newspapers.

"Regarding the new rule," said Mr. Bell, "I challenge anyone to say that I ever in my Parliamentary career committed any act against the interests of Labour. If I have not done so what more is required?"

MIXING OIL AND WATER.

Mr. Bell concluded by protesting against trade union funds going to the maintenance of members of a political party. Trade unionists were able to co-operate with any party willing to help them, but an attempt to amalgamate the socialist organisation and the trade unionist organisation would be like mixing oil and water.

A resolution to compel candidates to sign the constitution of the Labour party was defeated by 43 votes to 5.

SOCIALIST NOSTRUMS.

Mr. Bell, in the course of an interview, said "the socialists have changed their tactics. They have adopted a new rule, which will not have an immediate effect, but it contemplates handing myself body and soul to the socialist section. After the present Parliament, when I am a candidate I must swallow their nostrums, or lose the financial support of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, but I shall remain faithful to Derby."

SOCIALISTS DRAW FIRST BLOOD.

The "Standard" states, in commenting upon the proceedings at Cardiff, that the Independent (Socialist) Labour party has drawn first blood, and Labour Liberalism must acknowledge a scratch.

The "Daily Chronicle" emphasises the dangers of doctrinaire socialism from the workers' standpoint.

The "Daily News" says that the miners and textile workers are not socialists, and they would secede from a party professing an exclusive socialist creed.

MINERS DECIDE AGAINST SOCIALISM.

The Miners' Federation, on a ballot, by a small majority, has decided against joining the Labour Representation Committee. The number who abstained from voting was equal to two-thirds of the voters.

The Labour party in the House of Commons has three divisions, the Labour Representation Committee's nominees (mostly socialists), the miners, and members representing other organisations or who are unattached. The miners' members, which include such men as Mr. Abraham (Glamorgan), Mr. Burt (Morpeth), and Mr. Richards (Monmouthshire), and the independents such as Mr. Bell (Derby), Mr. Cremer (Shoreditch), Mr. Maddison (Burnley), are almost as much Liberals as Labour. The L.R.C. group calls itself the Independent Labour Party. All its members are pledged to form a distinct group in Parliament, and to abstain strictly from identifying themselves with, or promoting the interests of, any section of the Liberal or Conservative parties. The cables leave the impression that the railway servants want their representative to be allied with the L.R.C. group, whose conference in 1905 represented 900,000.

THE SINAI BOUNDARY.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The agreement between Turkey and Egypt, delimitating the eastern boundary of the Sinai Peninsula by a straight line from Akabah north-north-westerly to Rafah, has been signed at Cairo. The agreement includes a guarantee to respect the Beduin and other rights of property.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMY.

ARTILLERY RESERVE STRENGTHENED.

LONDON, Oct 3.

In connection with the Landwehr (reserve) of Austria-Hungary, the Government are creating 15 new artillery and 14 howitzer regiments. The raising of Austria's proportion of the artillery regiments will be spread over four years, for reasons connected with the Budget.

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The enormous damage to the cotton crops caused by the recent disastrous hurricane and floods in the Southern States of America has caused great speculation in New York, where prices rose 70 points in two days, equal to 14s per bale. The rise in price has been reflected at Liverpool, the cotton centre of England.

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The price of cotton in New York has advanced 35 points beyond the price cabled yesterday.

THE WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

At the wool sales to-day the market was strong, and top prices ruled.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Keyegangu, 10½d; Mingay, 12½d; Coreena, 12½d; Tariki, 12½d; Double Ball, 21½d; Tarndale, 22d; Milrose, 25½d.

American buyers are competing keenly for merinos and fine crossbreds.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 975 casks were offered, and 550 were sold. Prices were unchanged, viz.:—Mutton, prime 35s, medium 32s; beef, prime 33s 3d, medium 31s 6d per cwt.

MURDERS IN RUSSIA.

CONSUL AND GENERAL VICTIMS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

M. Hager, manager of the Nobel works at Batoum, on the Black Sea, was attacked and killed while driving on the outskirts of the city. The assassin escaped. M. Hager was Swedish Vice-Consul at Batoum.

General Riakevitch, who was military prosecutor at the recent court-martial on mutineers at Askabad, has been assassinated.

An attempt against General Ussakovski, who was president of the court-martial, failed. A junior officer killed the assailant.

BRITAIN'S IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Haddington, said that thanks to the Anglo-French entente-cordiale, Great Britain's relations with Russia were now much better, and the question of the defence of India was no longer the nightmare it recently was.

TURKISH CUSTOMS INCREASE.

LONDON, Oct 2.

A collective Note from the Powers embodying acceptance of a 3 per cent. increase in the Turkish Customs has been presented to the Porte. It stipulates that three-fourths of the additional revenue raised shall be applied to the wants of Macedonia.

A HOME RULE PROPHECY.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in the course of a Home Rule speech delivered at Philadelphia, declared that only a few hours separated Ireland from its glorious goal.

LIBEL LAW IN THE CONGO.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The appeal made to the Court at Boma by the Rev. E. Stannard, an English missionary, against the fine of 1000 francs inflicted last July for libelling Major Hagstrom, the police commandant at Bassankusu, but now senior executive official in the territory, has been postponed for a year.

ECHO OF THE TOBACCO WAR.

BONUS COMPROMISE.

LONDON, Oct 3.

Ogdens, Limited, formerly tobacco manufacturers, who promised to pay a bonus to their customers, have paid £90,000 to settle all claims against them for the bonus.

Shortly before October, 1901, American speculators who controlled the American tobacco trade acquired the whole of the share capital in Ogdens, Limited, and commenced an effort to capture the tobacco trade of the United Kingdom. The British manufacturers with a view of resisting the American invasion formed the Imperial Tobacco Company. In March, 1902, the Imperial Tobacco Company offered a bonus of £50,000 to their customers, and shortly after Ogdens issued a reply, from which this and many other actions had resulted. Ogdens, Limited, agreed that for four years they would distribute amongst such customers as purchased direct from the company, their entire net profits on the goods sold in the United Kingdom, and, in addition, to distribute for four years, commencing in April, 1902, £200,000 per annum to such customers as shared the net profits. Ogdens, besides cutting prices very much, commenced trading in an extravagant way, and the result of this method of trading was that in nine months the company made a trading loss of nearly half a million. They made two distributions of bonus under the scheme. In September, 1902, Ogdens, Limited, sold their business to the Imperial Tobacco Company for £1,500,000. Then Ogdens refused to pay the remainder of the bonus money, and a number of actions was brought against them. Now the company has compromised for £90,000.

BALLOON RACE INCIDENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The balloon Britannia, piloted by the Hon. C. S. Rolls and Colonel Copper, which was seen floating over Norfolk on Monday night, is still missing. M. Santos-Dumont, one of the competitors, had one of his arms mutilated in the motor machinery with which his balloon was fitted, and owing to this accident he was compelled to descend at Broglie, France.

Later.

The balloon Britannia has safely descended near Sandringham.

LONDON'S FORTS TO BE DISMANTLED.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Government has announced its intention to dismantle all the forts erected for the defence of London.

A MISSING CASHIER.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

A Glasgow cashier has absconded. The defalcations are set down at £10,000.

P. AND O. ISIS DAMAGED.

LONDON, Oct 3.

The steamer Isis, 1728 tons, of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, is detained at Zante, one of the Ionian Islands, owing to damage to her machinery. The steamer is leaking.

QUEENSLAND.

THE STOCKWELL APPEAL.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Before the High Court to-day the Stockwell case again came on, when Dr. Stockwell, formerly Medical Superintendent at Dunwich, appealed from the judgment of the State Full Court setting aside a judgment in his favour by the Chief Justice, and directing judgment to be entered for the defendant Crown.

Argument in support of the appellant was concluded, and the Court intimated that they would not call on respondent to reply.

The Chief Justice, in the course of a lengthy summing up, reviewed the case, and said in his opinion there was absolutely no evidence to go to a jury, and that therefore the decision of the Full Court was right. The appeal was accordingly dismissed with costs, and the judgment of the Full Court affirmed.

VICTORIA.

CHLORIDES IN COLONIAL WINE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A woman was fined £1 and £3 and £3 costs in the South Melbourne Court to-day on a charge of selling South Australian claret which contained more than 35 grains of soluble chlorides. The prosecution admitted that the wine was sent from South Australia in bottles, and was retailed without being interfered with. The solicitor for the defendant stated that the wine had been analysed and passed in South Australia.

Catherine Mason, who was found guilty at Ballarat yesterday of concealing the birth of her child, was to-day released on entering into a bond of £20 to come up for sentence when called upon.

Arguments in the Full Court relative to the Tattersall's sweep case were concluded to-day. Judgment was reserved.

INDIAN MOSLEMS.

MINORITIES' REPRESENTATION.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The deputation of Mohammedan residents of India which waited upon the Earl of Minto, Governor-General, has excited comment. The deputation was largely intended as a protest against the fanaticism and racialism made by Surendra Nath Banerjee, lately "crowned" Rajah of Bengal. The Mohammedan residents profess their loyalty and desire to safeguard the rights of minorities under a system of representative institutions.

In a letter to an Indian contemporary, Alam Kuli Khan, of Ahmednagar, voices the grievances and the aspirations of Moslems in India. In the beginning, he says, of British rule, both Hindu and Mohammedan communities were treated equally, and in addition there was the impartial controlling hand of the Englishman. All this has been completely changed. English officers have dwindled down. The Moslem officials have been almost brushed away. Be it through noise or agitation, most of the subordinate services and a large number of higher posts are given to Hindus. The disproportionately powerful increase of the Hindu element and the conscious or unconscious overlooking of the Moslem interest by the Government have tended to place the services in the hand of one community only. The network of Hindu officials has become strong and tight; they are taking good care to exclude all other communities, including the Mohammedans, from office. Mohammedan discontent, signs of which are not wanting, is increasing, and the problem can only be solved by setting apart a certain number of appointments for duly qualified and competent Moslems.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS

ENROLMENT OF ELECTORS.

The next few days will bring the reality of the Federal elections home to the voters of the Commonwealth. Parliament will have been dissolved, and members will be back among their constituents, preparing for the coming struggle. As soon as the rolls are completed there will be every incentive to the organising bodies to be up and doing, for the work of enrolling electors must all be completed before the writ for the elections is issued. The Democratic League has this work now in preparation, and is preparing the necessary machinery for enrolling electors in every division. Forms are being prepared which will enable the most illiterate and unintelligent voter to ascertain whether he or she is on the roll. All that will be necessary will be to fill in an inquiry form, which is already addressed to the Democratic Union. That form will contain the query as to whether the voter's name is on the roll, and all that will be necessary will be to fill in the name and address. The committee will then look up the roll and inform the elector by post of the result. If the inquirer is eligible to vote, his or her name will be put on the roll. Every branch of the union will have a local office, where copies of the rolls for that division will be exhibited.

MR. REID'S MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Reid, when seen yesterday, outlined a very full programme which he has set himself during the next fortnight. "I leave Sydney to-morrow, and speak at Warrnambool on Monday night," he said. "During my visit to that part of Victoria I shall speak at Colac, Hamilton, and Casterton. I shall also address meetings at Ballarat and Bendigo, and will go on to Mount Gambier, South Australia, which is a great farming centre. I intend to return here on the 22nd inst. Then I have to go back to Victoria for a short while, and subsequently I shall give one or two addresses in the Riverina and Hume electorates."

"Are you not speaking in East Sydney till then?" he was asked.

"No," replied Mr. Reid. "I am speaking to them every time I speak."

COOK.

Mr. J. H. Catts, the selected Labour candidate for Cook electorate, opened his campaign last evening at the Newtown Town Hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. Riley, Labour representative in the Arbitration Court. There was a large attendance, and prominent supporters of the Labour movement were on the platform. At the close of his address a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

HUME.

Encouraging reports are being received from Mr. J. Gibb, the anti-socialist candidate, who has been making an active canvass of the electorate. He has spoken at Gundagai, Tumut, Adelong, Germanton, and Tumberumba. A supporter writes:—"The farmers are turning against Sir William Lyne, and he will have a difficult job to get in. Men who have previously supported him have turned round, and Mr. Gibb is gaining ground every day."

GWYDIR.

Mr. T. A. Cunningham, the anti-socialistic candidate, has made a successful tour through the Coonabarabran, Gunnedah, and Quirindi districts, and will reach Bingara and Warialda this week. Rain and bad roads have militated to some extent against his trip, but he has met with excellent receptions everywhere.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

Upon his return from his Victorian and South Australian trip Mr. G. H. Reid intends to speak at Redfern in support of Sir James Graham's candidature for South Sydney. The meeting has been arranged to take place on Monday, October 22, and Mr. Reid will devote a large portion of his speech to replying to Mr. J. C. Watson's address to be delivered at the Redfern Town Hall on Monday night next.

COWPER.

TAREE, Wednesday.

Mr. John Thomson commences his election campaign for Cowper, on the Upper Manning, to-morrow.

CALARE.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

Mr. James Crawford, one of the candidates for selection on behalf of the Australian Democratic Union, has issued his manifesto, and is starting a campaign throughout the electorate of Calare.

NEPEAN.

BLACKHEATH, Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Taylor, anti-socialistic candidate for Nepean, addressed a meeting in the public hall last evening. Mr. John Neate, junior, presided. He appealed to the meeting to vote against socialism. A vote of thanks was accorded.

WOODFORD, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Woodford branch of the Australian Democratic Union on Tuesday evening, it was unanimously decided that Mr. E. K. Bowden be the selected candidate for the Nepean electorate.

ROBERTSON.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Australian and Labour parties for a straight-out fight against Mr. Henry Willis, M.P., in the Robertson electorate. Previous to Mr. P. E. Quinn's recent meeting here, a short conference was held between his supporters and the local branch of the Political Labour League.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

The local political labour league, with Mr. Holman, M.L.A., as chairman, has held an important meeting. Details of the campaign for both the State and Federal elections were arranged. Several proposals were approved of to be added to the platform of the party, and it was resolved to submit these to the general conference to be held in Sydney on January 26. The details of these proposals have not been made public.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

THE INTERSTATE CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Information has been received that Tasmania will be represented at the conference of State Ministers and leaders of Oppositions on the State debts question, to be opened in Melbourne next Monday by Captain Evans (Premier) and Messrs. D. C. Urquhart (Treasurer), W. B. Propsting (Attorney-General), and Herbert Nichols (leader of the Opposition). Representatives of the Cabinet and Opposition of Western Australia will be here, it is expected, on Sunday, but it is not yet certain when those from New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmania will arrive.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A FRUITLESS CONFERENCE.

GOVERNOR REFUSES A DISSOLUTION.

THE MINISTRY RESIGNS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Soon after the Legislative Assembly met to-day, the Premier moved the adjournment of all business preceding the Franchise Bill, and this having been carried, he then moved,—"That the House disagrees with the new amendments made by the Legislative Council; that it returns the bill, and asks for a conference," as the object was to give the Council an opportunity to meet the wishes of the Legislative Assembly. The same managers were appointed, and the Legislative Council having agreed to a conference, this took place at 2.45.

The Legislative Assembly managers returned to their Chamber at the end of half an hour, and the Premier said he had to report with regret that, after a further attempt to come to an agreement, the conference had failed. In the circumstances he moved that the business on the notice paper be postponed till the next day, and the House immediately adjourned. Members gathered in the corridors and discussed the situation, and on all sides it was agreed that a dissolution was inevitable.

The Premier said, in reply to a reporter's question, "I will see the Governor and explain the position, and will make a statement to the press this evening."

It is understood that the conference split on the question of the rateable value or the rental value. The Legislative Council managers would not advance on the £15 assessment value, while the Legislative Assembly managers asked for £15 rental value. A number of the Council members left for their homes to-night by the evening train.

It is understood that to-morrow the Government will put through a Supply Bill, in order to give authority for the payment of Civil servants during the temporary recess.

Later.

The Premier, when seen this evening, said, in reply to a question: "After the House adjourned this afternoon a meeting of the Cabinet was held. All the Ministers were present, and we considered the whole situation. As a result of our discussion I had an interview with the Governor, and I advised his Excellency to dissolve the House of Assembly. I explained the position to him, and advanced certain reasons why I asked for the dissolution. These were because of the irreconcilable nature of the dispute between the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly over the Franchise Bill. His Excellency replied that he could not see his way clear to grant my request until he had exhausted all means of carrying on the administration, because it was so soon after the last general election, and he was anxious to save the expense of a general election. When I received that answer I returned to Parliament House, and again met my colleagues in Cabinet. I told them the result of my conversation with the Governor, and we had a long consultation. The result of it was that I felt it my duty to hand in my resignation as Premier, which, of course, involved that of the whole Cabinet. I went back to Government House, and again saw his Excellency, and at ten minutes past 7 o'clock handed my resignation to him. He was pleased to accept it with regret, and at the same time asked me if the Ministers would be so good as to carry on the administration of the departments until further arrangements were made."

"Will you tell us," Mr. Price was asked, "if his Excellency asked you to recommend anyone for whom he should send to form an Administration?"

The Premier answered: "I have no further information to give you."

VICTORIAN SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET.

LAND TAX REVISION.

COMPULSORY RESUMPTION OF LAND.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Bent delivered his supplementary budget speech in the Legislative Assembly to-day. He said the estimated revenue for 1906-7 was £7,554,568, which was £248,390 less than the amount received last year, but of this £131,465 was owing to the Commonwealth returning that much less. The time had arrived when there must be a revision of the land tax. (Hear, hear.) When the opportunity presented itself he would review the land tax and put it on something like business lines. He had intended on the last occasion to enter upon the question of State debts, but in view of the approaching conference he had asked the Under-Treasurer to prepare a statement. He had arranged to secure £2,000,000 of loan falling due next July, at 3½ per cent., at par. They paid £500,000 of this out of their own money. In April, 1908, they had a further sum of £2,000,000 coming due, and would be able to pay another £500,000 of their own money off that £2,000,000. There was no necessity to trouble the Commonwealth about our debts at all. In a few months he intended to show what the Government could do to forward the public works policy. He had made inquiries, and found that there were a number of short sentence men who could be employed on some of the back country making roads. Ten thousand pounds would be devoted to purchase of wire netting machines, and for wiring out rabbits from Crown lands. He intended to secure a lot of land in the Western District for closer settlement. He had made up his mind to get land, and was going to exercise the compulsory clauses of the present law. There were five estates in various parts of the country where the first steps had been taken towards compulsory taking. Before long he would ask the House for legislation with regard to these estates. He did not want to take land without paying a fair sum. If they were ready to do what was fair the Government would be able to go up to £2,000,000. In addition to £600,000 which he proposed to spend on railways he felt inclined to go up to £1,000,000 for a line to Bombala. He would load the land on either side.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRANSFERENCE.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Further correspondence between the South Australian and Federal Governments respecting the taking over of the Northern Territory was laid on the table of the House of Representatives last night.

The Premier of South Australia (Mr. Price), in a letter dated August 6, informed the Prime Minister that as efforts to get a railway built on the land grant system from Oodnadatta to Pine Creek had failed, the State was in a position to revert to its former offer, namely, to transfer the Territory, the Commonwealth refunding the cost of it to South Australia, and constructing the railway. It was mentioned by Mr. Price that the amount spent in development since the offer was made in 1901 amounted to £247,170. The area on the Territory was 335,116,800 acres, of which only 473,278 acres had been sold, realising £166,372. That sum had been spent in the Territory. The leased portion was 280,346 acres.

In replying to this letter, Mr. Deakin stated that he could not recommend taking over the Territory on the terms of the South Australian House of Assembly's resolution. He suggested that the matter should be reconsidered. In the opinion of the Government, he wrote, the scheme for building a railway from Oodnadatta to Pine Creek could not be considered without the question of an East and West railway being taken into consideration. He put forward proposals which, he said, were those upon which his Ministers would feel justified in recommending acceptance, namely, that the Territory should be offered free of all past liabilities, except those incurred in constructing the line to Pine Creek, and subject only to the condition that the Commonwealth should construct a railway between Pine Creek and the southern boundary of the Territory, by a route to be chosen by the Commonwealth; that South Australia should create no difficulty with regard to the survey of a railway to Western Australia, and in the event of the Commonwealth, after obtaining full information that might be expected from that survey, deciding to connect Port Augusta and Kalgoorlie by railway, that South Australia should consent to the construction along the route approved by the Commonwealth.

Mr. Deakin added: "It will be understood that I make no promise as to the acceptance of such proposal by Parliament, or even as to immediate decision with regard to it, as it may happen that Parliament will decline to commit itself to an enterprise of such great magnitude without the full information that only can be afforded by a survey of the country through which the lines would pass."

If you get wrong in your beverages you lose enjoyment in your food. To escape this keep the organs healthily active. Take as your daily stimulant (one small glass morning and night) Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

FEDERAL CONGESTION.

"A DEMORALISED STATE OF AFFAIRS."

A SENATOR'S PROTEST.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Senator Neild this morning made a strong protest against the way business is being conducted in the Federal Parliament. In moving the shelving of the Harvesters Duties Bill he said that it seemed to him to be strongly in the public interest that such a course should be taken—that no further time should be lost in respect to a measure the whole atmosphere surrounding which reeked with the taint of corruption. In Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne there were constantly to be heard caustic remarks upon the atmosphere surrounding this Harvester Bill—a measure which was being pressed on with reckless disregard of the public interest. Business was in a disgraceful muddle. It was notorious that members of the House of Representatives were flitting away from the sphere of legislative effort. Even the very press that had given the present Administration support had now, to use a colloquialism, "turned dog" on them. The President of the Senate himself had, only a few days ago, described the Chamber as "a bear garden." They had heard the strongest speeches made against bills, and the speakers afterwards voting for them. This meant, in Mr. Deakin's words, "the complete demoralisation of Parliament." The position of affairs at the present time was being described publicly in such words as:—"Every effort was being made, every tactic was being adopted, every dodge was being tried to postpone the elections till a time when the farmers would not be able to vote owing to the harvest." Business was being thrust upon members in a manner without precedent. One of the most important bills yet to come was the appropriation for the year, and yet there were no less than eight measures waiting their second reading in the House of Representatives. They had business in such a condition that the Parliament was without its legal adviser, owing to the shadow of an appointment to the High Court hanging over it. They knew perfectly well that if they went on with this bill important business would have to be postponed indefinitely, because there must be the prorogation, unless the law were to be broken. Then there would have to be left unpassed measures of greater consequence than this miserable measure, which was brought in to benefit a firm which was not prepared, before the Royal Commission, to give any information about their proceedings. One of the principal reasons for the awful congestion was that about six or seven bills stood in the name of one Minister, who was conspicuous by his absence. It was lamentable that Parliament had come down to trafficking in measures for the aggrandisement of individual firms—a huckstering shop for manufacturing interests. There was the important kanaka deportation question trembling in the balance.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.): What about the Estimates?

Senator NEILD said the bill lay there—a bill representing an expenditure of millions of money, and in all probability there would be no quorum in the House of Representatives next week. The people of the Commonwealth, when they adopted the Constitution, never expected that measures of paramount importance would be dealt with by an attendance of six or seven members in one House and three or four in the other.

MINISTERIAL TACTICS.

Speaking upon the second reading of the bill imposing increased duties on harvesters and agricultural implements this evening, Senator Clemons made a strong point in regard to protectionist influences upon the Government arising out of its environment. The business of Parliament, said Senator Clemons, had throughout been subordinated to the interests of one State—Victoria. Every member admitted that they should begin to instruct the electors as early as possible. Those who came from distant States were naturally anxious to get away; but it was the Victorian members alone who were able, for weeks and months past, to go about the country delivering addresses. While Parliament was sitting in Melbourne it was perfectly easy for them to do so. Could it be wondered at that the representatives of other States resented it, seeing as they did that the direct object of the present Ministry was to push the protectionist policy, which was the great question in Victoria? Members bitterly resented being compelled to stop in Melbourne. Mr. Playford, the Minister of Defence, expected to dismiss the Estimates in a few hours. Take also that question of so-called preference to Great Britain—

Senator Sir JOSIAH SYMON: Which opens up the whole "white ocean" policy.

Senator CLEMONS said that preference with the mother country had at one time been made the great, important, national statesmanlike question by the Prime Minister—where was it now? At the bottom of the notice paper. Surely it deserved a better place than being subordinated to giving Mr. M'Kay higher protection upon his harvesters.

Senator MILLEN: And what about South African preference?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE: I don't know that it has been passed in the other House. (Laughter.)

Senator MILLEN: It's evident that the Minister ought to adjourn in order to familiarise himself with public business.

Senator CLEMONS urged that if the session was to be brought to an end in a reasonable time the Estimates should be at once proceeded with.

REFERENCE IN THE LOWER CHAMBER.

The matter was referred to in the House of Representatives in the afternoon.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the congested state of business in another place, the Government intended to proceed with no fewer than 12 bills on the paper, and, if so, did he think the session could close before another month?

The PRIME MINISTER said several of the bills on the paper were in a condition to be returned to the other Chamber. Others were short and simple. There were several others which they would not be able to proceed with this session.

LATE MINING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, 91s 6d, 91s, b 90s 6d, s 91s 6d; Block 14, s 39s; ditto (pref.), s 36s 6d; British Broken, 57s, 58s; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 83s 6d, s 84s; ditto Junction North, 25s, 24s 6d, 24s 9d, b 24s 6d, s 24s 9d; ditto South (paid), s £6 1s 6d; ditto South Blocks, 33s 6d, s 33s 9d; North Broken, 74s, 73s 6d, b 73s 6d, s 74s; Mount Lyell, 45s, b 45s; ditto Consols, 2s, 2s 1d, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 1d; ditto (paid), 2s, b 2s, s 2s 4d.

Gold and copper: Chillagoe, 5s 5d, 5s 7½d; Mungana, s 3s 9d; Mount Elliott, 40s 6d, 41s, 40s 9d, b 40s, s 40s 6d; O.K. Copper, 14s 3d, 14s 1½d, 14s 7½d, b 14s 4½d, s 14s 6d; ditto (Adelaide register), 14s 3d, 14s 9d, 14s 3d, 14s 4½d; Mount Morgan, 75s, b 74s 6d, s 77s.

Tin: Annan River, b 60s; Briseis, 13s 10½d, 13s 7½d, p 13s 6d, s 13s 9d; ditto Extended, 72s, 75s, b 72s; Cope's Creek, contg (pref.), b 14s, s 16s; Cope's Creek Extended (pref.), s 12s; Gladstone, 85s; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 15s, s 16s; ditto, paid, s 17s; Mount Pleasant, Talmalmo, 20s, b 20s, s 21s; Mutual Hill, 1s 8d, 2s, p 2s, s 2s 1d; North Eastern, 90s, b 90s, s 99s; Pioneer Extended, 4s 3d, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s; Ringarooma, b 71s, s 73s; Talmalmo, b 45s; Weldbrook, 32s, b 30s, s 33s; Wynilford, 2s 1d, 2s 2d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d.

Victorian gold: All Nations, 1s 4d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Argyle, 1s 7d, b 1s 6d; Caledonia, 46s, 42s; Cathcart, 4s; ditto, paid, 4s 6d, b 4s; Catherine Reef, 65s, s 65s 6d; Chalk's, No. 3, 11s 9d, b 11s 9d, s 11s 10½d; Florence, 3s 4d, 3s 6d, 3s 4½d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5d; Glenfine South, 19s 4½d, 18s, b 18s, s 18s 6d; Goldfields Consols, 13s 9d, b 13s 3d, s 13s 9d; Hans, 2s, b 1s 9d, s 2s 3d; Hustler's Reef, 30s, b 30s, s 30s 6d; Lady Vere, 2s, b 2s, s 3s 6d; Lazarus, 7s 3d, b 6s 10d; Long Tunnel, b £6, s £6 5s; ditto Extended, b £15 18s, s £16 2s; New Chum Goldfields, 27s 6d, 27s, b 26s 9d, s 27s; New Loch Fyne, b 3s, s 3s 6d; New Moon, s £7 15s; New Prince of Wales, 16s 4½d, b 16s 3d, s 17s; North Bendigo, 12s 3d, b 11s 9d, s 12s 6d; Nuggety Ajax, 10s 3d; Rising Moon, 1s 7d; Russell's Reef, 1s 5d; South Caledonia, 6s, b 5s, s 6s 6d; South German, b 9s, s 9s 6d; South New Moon, b 90s, s 93s; Star of the East, 6s 6d, b 6s 3d, s 7s; Star of the West Extended, 2s; Victor's Quartz, 2s 6d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; William's Fancy, 26s 6d, s 26s 6d.

Western Australian gold: Barrambie Ranges, 51s, b 51s; Black Range, 45s 6d, b 42s 6d, s 46s; Great Boulder, b 26s.

Two pages of this week's "Sydney Mail" are devoted to pictures of old-time and present-day racing trophies. The earliest trophy shown is a weighty cup won by Rob Roy at Hyde Park, Sydney, 87 years ago.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION

THE SENATE.

GUARDING ITS RIGHTS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday Morning.

The Senate entered upon an all-night sitting to complete consideration of the Customs Tariff Bill.

The PRESIDENT stated that although he could not rule clause 4, regulating prices, out of order, he regretted that it was in a taxation bill. The Senate should vindicate its rights by making amendments instead of requests in the bill.

Senator Sir J. SYMON moved,—"That clause 4 should be amended to read: 'Unless the Governor-General is satisfied that any strippers, harvesters, or drills manufactured in Australia are, after the passing of this Act, sold at cash prices exceeding the prices set out in the schedule, he shall, by proclamation, reduce the rate of duty, but not below one-half the rate imposed by the Act.'" He said the clause as it stood would fail to achieve its object. He wanted to make it effective.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE opposed the amendment.

The amendment was negatived by 14 votes to 8.

The PRESIDENT appealed to the committee to reject clause 4. The object of the clause, he said, might be good, but it had nothing to do with the imposition of taxation, and it was therefore contrary to the provisions of the Constitution to embody it in bills.

Senator CLEMONS said the President, when in the chair, had declined to rule the clause out of order. Now, as a member of the committee, Senator Sir Richard Baker appealed to the committee on the ground that it interfered with the rights of the Senate. The President's ruling had rendered the Senate impotent.

The Senate was still sitting at 2 a.m.

MURDER AT CUE.

ARREST AFTER FOUR MONTHS.

PERTH (W.A.), Wednesday.

At Cue to-day Abas Wren, 43, who has been dryblowing around the town for eight or nine years, was arrested on a charge of having murdered Michael Naghten on the evening of Sunday, June 10 last. Wren was dryblowing on the Caledonian lease when the police read the warrant over to him. He struggled violently with three constables, but was overpowered and handcuffed. After calming down Wren said: "So far as me killing Naghten, he tried to kill me. He said I was an enemy of his Church, and shot at me. He would have killed me only I was wearing an iron breastplate because I was afraid of him."

Shortly after the murder of Naghten Wren, who was suspected by the police, was closely interrogated, but he persisted in denying that he had spoken to Naghten or been near his camp for a long time. Wren was then, and had been for some time, wearing under his shirt a breastplate hammered out of sheet iron. He explained this breastplate by saying that he had a mortal enemy who had once shot at him, and had threatened to do for him. Wren has been regarded in Cue as somewhat eccentric. Like some of his class, he is a "hatter." It is alleged that Wren has since changed one of two banknotes missing from the hut of the murdered man.

TIMBER DISPUTE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

At Yarloop no attempt was made to-day to resume operations at any of the mills, and it is considered unlikely that a settlement of the dispute will be brought about for a day or two at least. Reports from various mill centres are to the effect that the men remaining on the company's concession are still determined to hold out. Nearly all fallers and drivers have left, and the mill camps present a deserted appearance. A meeting is to be held on Friday with the object of appointing a deputation to wait on the Government and urge a reduction in railway freight. Many of the mill hands, however, oppose such action on the part of the men. Mr. Teesdale Smith has instructed the manager of Yarloop station to run special trains to convey supplies to men in the various bush camps and mills, and to convey the men to Friday's mass meeting.

HEAVY RAINS IN VICTORIA.

MANY RIVERS IN FLOOD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The rainfall for the past three days covered the whole State. Many rivers and creeks are in flood, and in some districts considerable damage has been caused by flood waters. In the watershed of the Goulburn and Broken Rivers the rainfall was so heavy that the rivers are overflowing their banks in a number of places. Benalla show was abandoned because of the flooded state of the grounds.

MELBOURNE SCRATCHINGS.

MEBOURNE, Wednesday.

Scratchings to-day were:—Amphora, Toorak Handicap and Caulfield and Melbourne Cups; Disaster, Melbourne Cup.

Following are the scratchings for the V.A.T.C.:—Debutant Stakes, Dunottar, Duke of Clarence, Miss Maister, Quadratic, Footstool, Versailles, Ellice, Trinket gelding, Award, Merryfoot, Sun Gem, Blind Harry, Cissie, Trussteele, Gaitfoot, Prize Ribbon, Frolicsome, Mirth, and Charter.

Caulfield Guineas:—Kloster, Cingalee, Rothsay, Gellibrand, Pink, Pearl colt, Drumble, Galahad, Rebuke, Lexington, Dependent, Lady Evelyn, Kirrinoor, Barrenjoey, St. Francis, Taunton, Kopana, Innamata, Gretchen, Hagors, Sergeant Brue, Scotch Mist, Queen's Cup, Firstfoot, Friend, Haut Gout, and Stirling.

A MUTE MINISTER.

SIR W. LYNE'S SILENCE.

ANGRY SCENE IN PARLIAMENT.

A TRAVESTY ON LEGISLATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

When the House of Representatives began to consider the amendments made by the Senate in the Spirits Bill last night an angry scene occurred.

Mr. Joseph Cook (N.S.W.) vigorously protested against the Minister of Customs submitting bare motions to the House without any explanation of them. He said that the Minister of Customs notoriously followed this course.

The Minister of Customs: If the hon. member insults me I'll not stand it.

Mr. Cook: The Minister sits in his chair like a dumb dog. (Uproar.)

The Chairman: Order! Order! The hon. member must obey the authority of the Chair. He must withdraw the offensive words.

Mr. J. Cook: What offensive words?

The Chairman: Dumb dog.

Mr. J. Cook: I'll withdraw the words dumb dog, and say dumb Minister. Any Minister in charge of a measure should explain what it meant; but the Minister of Customs merely sits there. He "bullocks" them through. He does not try to conduct the business on any intelligent principle. He sits in his chair and says nothing. I'm going to continue protesting against this wooden-headed method of conducting business.

The Minister of Customs: You ought to be ashamed of yourself.

Mr. J. Cook: You described yourself as the Minister bullocking things through.

The Minister of Customs: ——

The Chairman: The Minister must withdraw the imputation that he has made against the Chair.

The Minister of Customs: I decline to withdraw anything that reflects on the Chair because I did not say anything that does so. All I said was that he was always out of order, and I wish you would keep him in order.

The Chairman: That is a reflection on the Chair.

The Minister of Customs withdrew the remark.

Mr. Johnson (N.S.W.) said that this disorder was the result of forcing measures through at such an hour of the night—11 o'clock.

Mr. J. Cook said that what had occurred was the result of the Minister declining to make the slightest explanation of the business before the House. It was a travesty on legislation, and was treating hon. members with discourtesy.

The amendments were finally dealt with.

Griffiths, F. Prendergast, F. Woolley, C. E. M'Carthy, J. Guthrie, and F. Kurtz; also a group photograph of the Association Team, winners of the Gardiner Cup for 1906.—Advt.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

THE SOUTH BULLI DISPUTE.

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT.

EXPECTED SATISFACTION TO BOTH PARTIES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The threatened stoppage of work at all the South Coast collieries, owing to what men considered the unsatisfactory reception of their claims for payment in hard headings and deficient places at South Bulli colliery, seems to be in a fair way of being peacefully settled. On Saturday, after the two principal miners' lodges in the Illawarra district had resolved to give the 14 days' notice to discontinue work, a conference was arranged between Dr. Robertson, representing the Coal Owners' Association, and Mr. T. R. Morgan, the miners' general secretary, representing the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association. Dr. Robertson arrived at Bulli this morning, and subsequently conferred with Mr. T. R. Morgan as a joint committee at the South Bulli company's office, Bellambi.

The two chief cases in dispute were fully discussed, with the result that a plan of payment considered equitable and acceptable to both the interested parties was adopted. The next item for consideration was the system of dealing with deficiencies at the South Bulli mine. Finally, certain recommendations were drawn up, and these will be referred to the Board of Conciliation, and after adoption by that body will be submitted to the South Bulli Company. The proposed revised form of payment for deficiencies, and the new governing rules, will form a joint report from Dr. Robertson and Mr. T. R. Morgan, for a meeting of the Board of Conciliation early next week. If a satisfactory settlement is made, the result will be placed before a meeting of the delegate board of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association at Wollongong on Wednesday next. This meeting was called to receive the balloting of the various district lodges on the question of ceasing work. If the report of the joint committee from the Conciliation Board is deemed satisfactory to the delegates, they will recommend its adoption by the men, and the improved rates of compensation will come into immediate operation; while the other matters of the report will have to be dealt with by the owners and the Employees' Association. If the report is not adopted, and the ballot from the miners' lodges favours the stoppage of work, then the delegates will, in conformity with the South Bulli resolution, advise the men to individually give the requisite 14 days' notice.

THE DIFFICULTY AND ITS SOLUTION.

FROM THE MINERS' STANDPOINT.

Interviewed this afternoon, Mr. T. R. Morgan, the miners' general secretary, said:—"It is to be hoped that a reasonable attitude on the part of the South Bulli Colliery proprietors will allow the adoption of the joint committee's report. If the report is not adopted it is not unlikely that the deficiency difficulty will extend beyond the South Bulli mine. Once industrial unrest becomes manifest among the miners very often grievances receive a prominence that otherwise would not be considered as existing. A precautionary method of preventing a repetition of the present dispute would be the permanent appointment of two members of the Board of Conciliation, one from each side, to be called in to examine the places in dispute when the mine manager and lodge officials failed to agree. By their prompt inspection they would be able to view the places in their present working condition, and therefore would be enabled to arrive at a more equitable decision than by viewing the positions when the men had driven some distance through the deficiency.

"When the Arbitration Court heard the dispute between the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association and the Southern Coal Owners' Association, South Bulli was then stated to be a fairly clean mine, and that where spar and stone from the roof were coming down the men were paid at the rate of 1s 6d per skip for throwing the material behind them. But lately they have included in this system bands of stone that exist in the coal. Although that rate of payment might have been sufficient for the spar and falling roof, it is altogether insufficient for the bands of stone in the coal. As manager of the Corrimal colliery, Mr. Sellers paid 15s per yard extra for driving headings, but since he has been manager at South Bulli, and although the headings are in a more disturbed state, he has refused to make a similar concession. Admittedly, a number of headings in the South Bulli colliery are at the present time in disturbed country, and it is quite possible this ground might soon be worked out; but until the seam resumes its normal condition payment for working should be different from that usually existing."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REMARKABLE EARTHQUAKE RECORD.

PERTH, Wednesday.

An earth tremor of intense severity was recorded by the seismograph at Perth Observatory yesterday. The Government Astronomer, Mr. Cook, stated to-day that it was one of the most severe earth shocks that has yet been experienced at the Observatory. The preliminary tremor commenced at 10.3 a.m., and long waves followed at 10.8 a.m.; therefore the centre of the disturbance does not seem to have been very far distant, say, between 200 and 300 degrees off the arc. There were two maxima tremors respectively, at 10.18 and 10.21 and at these times the pendulum swung right across the film, a thing which happened rarely. The whole disturbance lasted till 12.5 p.m., or just two hours altogether. There was a slight disturbance about two hours earlier, which may possibly have been the preliminary tremors of this disturbance. This does not seem probable, but if it were the case it would indicate that the earthquake was on the opposite side of the globe, and its magnitude must have been enormous. The cables will shortly settle this; but in all probability the centre was comparatively close, and the unusual intensity of the mark on the photographic film was due to its proximity.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A FRACTURED THIGH.

Catherine Maloney, an elderly woman, living at Gordon-road, Lane Cove, slipped yesterday in the back yard of the premises and sustained a fracture of her right thigh. She was taken by the Civil Ambulance to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Shore, where she was admitted.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

While endeavouring to board a tram at Circular Quay last night, a seaman named Grace, of H.M.S. Encounter, fell to the roadway. He was conveyed to Sydney Hospital by the Australian Ambulance Brigade, and admitted, suffering from concussion of the brain and abrasions of the head and face.

A BOY DROWNED.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

This morning a boy named Gibbons lost his life in Blackman's Swamp Creek. He and a playmate named Frewin were sailing toy boats in a small tributary to the main creek near the town boundary. He slipped in, partly dragging Frewin with him, but the latter scrambled out, and then ran to give the alarm. The body was afterwards seen passing under Ophir-road bridge, but although searched for all the afternoon, despite heavy rain and an overflowing creek, it has not yet been found.

HELENSBURGH, Wednesday.

A miner named A. Dowling, had one of his legs badly fractured by a fall of coal in the Metropolitan Mine yesterday. He was attended by Dr. W. B. Kerr, who ordered his removal to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

DR. DANYSZ'S EXPERIMENTS.

A great deal of dissatisfaction has been expressed at the delay on the part of the Federal Government in dealing with the report of Dr. Tidswell on Dr. Danysz's experiments. The report was clear and to the point, and it has not been suggested that further investigation was called for. It is safe to assume that if the Ministry had to bear the expense of keeping Dr. Danysz idle in Sydney at a salary of £200 per month a speedier decision would have been arrived at. In reply to a telegram from Mr. Ashton, Minister for Lands, Sir William Lyne replied:—"I will bring the matter before the House at the earliest opportunity."

EXPERIMENTING ON PIGS.

"South Coast" writes, pointing out that Dr. Danysz's experiments have not been tried on pigs, which will eat any carcase they come across, whether poisoned or not. The writer lost a valuable boar, which died from the effects of eating carcases of rabbits poisoned according to instructions from the Pastures' Protection Board, and he surmises that Dr. Danysz's infected rabbits would be just as much to their liking.

CYCLONIC STORM COMING.

FLOOD RAINS EXPECTED.

WITH VIOLENT GALES AND HEAVY SEAS.

A WARNING TO MARINERS.

A special warning of a somewhat alarming nature was issued to mariners yesterday afternoon by Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, who, from data received at the Observatory, anticipates exceptionally severe weather conditions. A notification to this effect was posted at the Royal Exchange, and was eagerly scanned by those associated with shipping. Mr. Hunt says:—

"Unusual atmospheric changes have taken place during the past 24 hours. Barometers have fallen nearly 4-10ths of an inch in parts of the low-pressure area, and in the western anticyclone, pressure has risen to the extent of 1-10th of an inch.

"A cyclonic storm is in process of development in the extreme southern portion of the monsoonal tongue. The eye of this storm is intensifying over the southern parts of New South Wales and the eastern parts of Victoria.

"Strong gales from the east to south-east, with flood rains, are expected on our south coast and over the eastern parts of Victoria and Tasmania.

"Heavy seas also are likely between Sydney, Melbourne, and Hobart. More or less boisterous winds from the south-east to south-west, with wet weather, are anticipated throughout the State, with falling temperatures."

FURTHER MONSOONAL RAINS.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Further rains have fallen practically throughout the continent, and the new monsoonal storm is still operating. The weather chart issued from the Observatory yesterday showed that during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. light to heavy rains with thunder were again registered over this State, excepting only parts of the northern tableland and the extreme north-western districts.

The heaviest falls were recorded over central areas south from the Macquarie River, where the majority of the totals ranged from one to two inches. Westward of the Darling, 20 points at Enngonia was the heaviest fall; while along the course of the Darling the totals were generally under 20 points, 65 at Wentworth being the exception.

Between the Darling, Lachlan, and Bogan, 75 points at Nymagee, 42 at Mossgiel, and 40 points at Mount Hope were the best falls. On the north-western plains Mogil had 50 points, but the remaining ones were very light. Over the central western plains 156 points at Dandaloo was the principal amount.

In Riverina the falls were uniformly good, averaging from half an inch to 169 points at Henty. On the central western slopes the totals varied from 28 points at Gilgandra to 165 points at Molong; and over the central tablelands from one point at Cassilis to 202 points at Orange. On the south-western slopes the falls ranged from 54 points at Marsdens to 183 at Murrumburrah.

On the north-western slopes and northern tablelands and over the Hunter and Manning districts the amounts were mostly under 20 points, the only appreciable quantity being 75 points at Cape Byron.

In the metropolitan district Sydney had 56 points and Parramatta 52 points. On the south coast the falls were generally useful, and the heaviest was 66 points at Jervis Bay.

The complete registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday are as follows:—

	Points.		Points.
Adelong	141	Kiandra	150
Albury	41	Kunopia	4
Armidale	1	Kiama	65
Adaminaby	65	Kurrajong	20
Araluen	33	Lawson	21
Barringun	10	Louth	5
Bateman's Bay	2	Lismore	1
Bendemeer	4	Merriwa	13
Blackheath	22	Michelago	70
Blackville	15	Millie	11
Blayney	127	Mossgiel	42
Boggabilla	3	Moulamein	16
Boggabri	8	Mullumbimby	18
Booligal	78	Manning Heads	7
Bundella	15	Marsdens	54
Bungendore	58	Menindie	8
Burrowa	71	Mogil	50
Byrock	4	Molong	165
Byron	75	Morangarell	122
Balranald	21	Moree	4
Barmedman	120	Moruya Heads	18
Bathurst	85	Moss Vale	54
Bega	16	Mt. Hope	40
Bingara	5	Mt. Victoria	27
Bodalla	14	Mudgee	30
Bombala	65	Mungindi	14
Bourke	6	Murrumburrah	183
Bowral	50	Murrurundi	15
Braidwood	44	Muswellbrook	4
Brewarrina	27	Narrabri	6
Broken Hill	13	Narrandera	90
Cape St. George	66	Newcastle	7
Carcoar	147	Nimitybelle	45
Carinda	12	Nymagee	75
Casino	15	Narromine	20
Cassilis	1	Nundle	18
Clarence	3	Nyngan	22
Collarenebri	23	Nambucca	4
Condobolin	47	Nowra	40
Coolah	17	Orange	202
Coolamon	74	Picton	41
Cooma	27	Pilliga	15
Coonabarabran	33	Port Macquarie	3
Coonamble	15	Parramatta	52
Cootamundra	147	Pambula	39
Cowra	85	Parkes	90
Cudgellico	63	Pooncarie	26
Camden	21	Port Stephens	33
Candelo	35	Quambone	7
Cannonbar	11	Queanbeyan	70
Cape Hawke	10	Quirindi	18
Carrathool	85	Raymond Terrace	15
Crookhaven	37	Seal Rocks	10
Dandaloo	156	Springwood	18
Delegate	60	Silverton	12
Deniliquin	33	Scone	17
Dubbo	33	Sydney	56
Eden	39	Tabulam	2
Euston	18	Tamworth	16
Euabalong	40	Tafee	8
Enngonia	20	Tweed Heads	8
Euriowie	11	Taralga	48
Forbes	83	Tarcutta	70
Gabo Island	72	Temora	111
Germanton	136	Tilpa	11
Goulburn	28	Tocumwal	63
Grafton	9	Trangie	48
Grenfell	90	Tumbarumba	118
Gulgong	32	Tumut	160
Gunnedah	8	Ulladulla	23
Gilgandra	28	Ungarie	43
Girilambone	10	Uralla	11
Gongolgon	10	Urana	55
Goodooga	24	Wagga	51
Green Cape	50	Walcha	9
Grong Grong	110	Walgett	21
Gundagai	81	Wellington	40
Gunning	71	Wentworth	65
Hungerford	6	White Cliffs	21
Hay	62	Wilcannia	8
Henty	169	Wollongong	46
Hill End	130	Wyalong	142
Hillston	48	Warren	2
Inverell	6	Wee Waa	20
Ivanhoe	5	Werris Creek	14
Jerilderie	42	Windsor	14
Jerry's Plains	5	Woolgoolga	26
Junee	78	Whitton	96
Katoomba	15	Yass	86
Kempsey	2	Young	116

Throughout yesterday the rains continued over a large area of the State, and at 3 p.m. showery conditions prevailed at Albury, Araluen, Barraba, Bathurst, Bourke, Braidwood, Byrock, Condobolin, Cobar, Carcoar, Coonamble, Deniliquin, Forbes, Gundagai, Gulgong, Grenfell, Hay, Hill End, Hungerford, Junee, Kiama, Kiandra, Kunopea, Louth, Murrurundi, Mudgee, Mungindi, Narrabri, Nyngan, Pilliga, Queanbeyan, Tumut, Ulladulla, Urana, Warialda, Walgett, Wanaaring, Wee Waa, Wilcannia, Wyalong, Yass, and Young.

In the city a shower was experienced early in the afternoon, and just before 8 o'clock in the evening there was a heavy downpour, lasting for about an hour, the total quantity recorded being 26 points. The additional rain measurements supplied to the Observatory at 6 p.m. were:—

	Points.		Points.
Albury	7	Kiandra	217
Bathurst	50	Merriwa	5
Bowral	83	Moruya	5
Carcoar	62	Mudgee	25
Cassilis	6	Mount Victoria	7
Cooma	2	Narrabri	17
Coonabarabran	27	Newcastle	1
Cowra	90	Sydney	26
Dubbo	200	Taralga	26
Forbes	83	Wagga	10
Goulburn	21	Walgett	16
Grenfell	47	Wellington	167
Gulgong	33	Wilcannia	6
Hillston	7	Yass	106

ON THE MURRAY.

BIG FLOODS FEARED.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The grand school demonstration, in which thousands of children from all parts of the district were to participate, has been postponed on account of the weather.

The river is still rising. This morning it was 12ft 2in. The rise during the night was 6in. Rain fell again in the night, the register being 41 points.

The river rose 15in at Wagra, and a correspondent telegraphed to-day that there was a tremendous flood there.

A correspondent telegraphing from Corryong stated that similar conditions existed there; that the snow was melting fast; and that a great flood was anticipated.

It is expected that the flood water now at Wagra will reach Albury to-morrow. It will, of course, be greatly swollen before reaching here by the intermediate feeders, so that a big flood may be looked for in the next 48 hours. The Wodonga flats, including the cricket ground and the park, are a sea of water. Several houses are surrounded, and are inaccessible without a boat. The occupants are remaining in their houses in the hope that the flood waters may recede, but the prospects are most unfavourable, and the police have warned the families of their danger.

MAIL COACHES CARRIED AWAY.

KIANDRA, Wednesday.

This afternoon, while crossing the Eucumbene River, which is in flood, the mail coach from Cooma to Kiandra, in charge of driver T. Heyland, was carried down stream for a distance of about 100 yards. But for the bravery of First-class Constable M'Innes, who

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divested himself of his clothing and swam to the rescue, Heyland would have been drowned. The passengers, consisting of six children, were carried across the bridge before the coach entered the river. Senior-constable Bolton, who accompanied the coach, had a narrow escape, crossing with difficulty.

STORM AT BALLARAT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

As a result of a heavy thunderstorm which passed over Ballarat on Monday night about 300 telephone connections were fused and several water pipes were burst, including a 12in main in Queen Victoria-square, opposite the City Hall. A piece about 4ft long was torn out of the main, and before the water could be turned off a good deal of damage was done to the garden plot.

HEAVY RAINS IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Heavy rain has been falling for 24 hours. In addition to stopping the Launceston show, the country all round is getting flooded, and the railway communication between Launceston and St. Leonards is likely to be stopped. Reports from various country stations tell of pending floods.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Heavy rain is falling. The agricultural show has been postponed until Thursday and Friday in consequence, but judging is proceeding.

BATHURST.—Rain set in on Tuesday night, and up till 8 p.m. on Wednesday 145 points had been registered. There is every appearance of the rain continuing. The crops are looking splendid, and there is grass in abundance. There is every prospect of a record harvest.

BARMEDMAN.—A very heavy thunderstorm occurred on Wednesday morning, 75 points of rain falling in 30 minutes, flooding part of the town. Up to noon on Wednesday 2 inches had been recorded since Tuesday morning.

BOURKE.—Fifty-six points of rain fell on Wednesday, and there is every prospect of further good falls.

BROKEN HILL.—Rain fell at Broken Hill on Tuesday night, registering 12 points, and on Wednesday a couple of very light showers. Outside the town, however, to the north, storms were very severe. Yancowinna had 81 points, and large hail fell. The creek on the station ran a banker.

BYRON BAY.—Rain commenced falling here last week and continued up to the present (Wednesday). Upwards of 450 points have been registered. The weather is still unsettled. Heavy south-east gales have caused high seas, which have interrupted shipping at this port for two days.

CAMDEN.—Steady rain has fallen during the past three days. The country is looking splendid, with great growth in pastures and agricultural areas.

COOTAMUNDRA.—Heavy rains have fallen for two days in this district, and the lowlands are under water, cattle having to be removed. The drainage from the dividing range between the Murrumbidgee and the Lachlan passes through Cootamundra. The Jindalee Valley is flooded, and when this water reaches town it is feared a serious flood will ensue. The creek is now a banker, and the footbridge has been washed away. Steady rain is continuing.

COOMA.—The weather is dull. Light showers fell on Wednesday.

CONDOBOLIN.—So far nearly an inch of rain has been recorded this month. The rain is interfering greatly with shearing. The river has fallen to 12ft, but a big rise is expected higher up from snow waters.

CUDAL.—160 points of rain have been registered. Crops are looking splendid.

GUNDAGAI.—Heavy rain continued to fall throughout the district on Wednesday. The river and creeks are swollen, and floods are threatening. At Brungle Bridge, eight miles from Gundagai, the Tumut River is almost impassable, the waters being spread over the flats adjoining the bridge.

LISMORE.—The river rose about 10ft on Tuesday, and fell rapidly on Wednesday. The weather is now fine.

MOLONG.—The weather is still showery. A total of 71 points was registered since 9 a.m. on Wednesday, and the total fall on Tuesday and Wednesday was 236 points.

ORANGE.—Rain fell heavily on Wednesday afternoon. Many creeks in the district are overflowing; others are running bankers. The country is quite waterlogged.

ROCKLEY.—150 points of rain have fallen since Tuesday evening. The rivers and creeks are rising.

ST. MARYS.—Forty-two points of rain fell on Tuesday night, and light showers fell on Wednesday.

TUMBERUMBA.—Heavy rain began to fall at about 2 a.m. on Tuesday, and continued well into the afternoon, almost without cessation, about 200 points being recorded. Tumberumba Creek has overflowed its banks, several business places being surrounded by flood-water.

YASS, Wednesday.—It has been raining very heavily for over 24 hours. Every creek is running a banker, while the Yass River is over its banks, and is still rising. At 6 p.m. the rain continued to fall heavily.

News has just been received that the Queanbeyan coach, which should have arrived here at 4 o'clock, has been washed away at Bedellick Creek, about 25 miles from Yass. Two of the horses were drowned, and a passenger on the coach had great difficulty in saving the driver. It is believed that the mails have been saved.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL BALL.

The 40th annual ball in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital took place in the Town Hall last night, and, despite the inclemency of the weather, was attended by about 550 visitors, which meant a great social and financial success. The galleries were extensively patronised by spectators, and had the weather not been so unfavourable there doubtless would have been even a larger attendance. The beautiful decorations used for the Australian ball the previous evening were allowed to remain, by the courtesy of the secretary of the Australian Club and the generosity of Jean and Co., Dare and Son, and A. R. Pike. These were, no doubt, a great attraction, and the bright selection of music played by the band of H.M.S. Powerful added considerably to the enjoyment of the spectators. The minuet from "Monsieur Beaucaire" was danced by six of Miss Deakin's young pupils, four of the children being under 6 years of age. The dance was repeated by request, so that his Excellency the Governor might see it, and the little dancers were highly complimented by his Excellency and the members of the Vice-Regal party. His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Wilson, Lieutenant Rawson, and Mr. Harrison Smith, arrived at 9.30 p.m., and was received by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (president of the committee) and the members of the reception committee. Amongst those who also occupied seats on the Vice-Regal dais were his Excellency the Admiral and Lady Fawkes, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Gordon, Captain and Mrs. Stokes Rees, Sir Francis and Lady Suttor, Lady Barton, Miss Drummond, Mrs. Harrison Smith, and Mrs. Kenna. Soon after the arrival of the Vice-Regal party the sailors from the flagship roped off the hall for the procession of fancy sets, which was led by Mrs. T. H. Kelly's set of "Queens of England," in which Mrs. Lane Mullins represented "Matilda of Boulogne," 1101; Mrs. Kelly, "Isabella of Boulogne," 1291; Mrs. T. Hughes, "Phillipa of Hainault," 1311; Mrs. Collins, "Katherine of Valois," 1401; Mrs. O'Gorman Hughes, "Elizabeth of York," 1466; Miss Faithfull, "Elizabeth of England," 1533; Miss Mollison, "Henrietta Maria," 1609; Miss Manning, "Caroline of Anspach," 1768. Their partners were Colonel Stanley, Major Osborne, Captain J. Lane Mullins, Captain Browne, Captain Morgan Martin, Major G. Lane Mullins, Captain Lyric, and Captain T. H. Kelly. The queens were all beautifully dressed in the characters they represented, Mrs. Kelly receiving the prize for the "best fancy dress" as "Isabella of Boulogne," her green and silver robes, and long train edged with fur, and the conical head-dress, being excellently carried out.

Mrs. Boesen's set represented characters from the different comic operas. "The Rose of Persia," Mrs. Arthur Boesen and Mr. George Curtis; "La Poupee," Miss Dorothy Curtis and Mr. Claude Simpson; "Ma Mie Rosette," Miss Marjorie Portus and Mr. P. M. Curtis; "The Gondoliers," Miss G. Roland and Mr. Crawley; "Veronique," Miss G. Riley and Mr. Gilhooley; "The Cingalee," Miss Macfarlane and Mr. B. Hughes; "The Geisha," Miss Waddell and Mr. M'Menamin; "Patience," Miss Rowland and Mr. George Heydon.

A "George III." set was arranged by Miss Le Patourel, the dancers being the Misses Barton, Simpson, Robinson, Brady, Grace Martin, Vera Moore, Marjorie Street, and Le Patourel, Messrs. Miller, Brooke, Danby, Hazel, Robinson, Mackenzie, K. Maxwell, and Bush. The ladies wore white muslin dresses with crinolines and poke bonnets, and carried small ping sunshades and bouquets of pink daisies. The men wore pale blue coats and knee breeches, and black three-cornered hats, and carried long black sticks. This set was awarded the prizes given by Messrs. William Farmer and Co. (eight silver medals, engraved and finished with small silver safety pins) for the "best fancy set."

In "Ye Olde Blacke and Whyte Sette" the dancers were dressed in black and white, and included the Misses Riley, Garry, Veech, Millet, Mackenzie, Gair, Nugent, and Farley, and Messrs. Fitzherbert, John Hughes, Leverrier, Moore, Coen, James Hughes, and Veech. The "Girl from Kay's" set was arranged by Miss Leahy, the dancers being Mrs. Morrison, the Misses Leahy, Hill, and Rough, and Messrs. Bruce and Geeke. A "Gainsborough" set was arranged by Mrs. Doyle. A prize was given for the best fancy dress, and this was awarded to Mrs. Dalton, who represented "Lady Teazle." Through the kindness of Mrs. J. C. Williamson the scenic artist at Her Majesty's Theatre and the lady in charge of the wardrobes, in conjunction with Miss Phillips, acted as judges. The prizes were presented by his Excellency the Governor.

The pyramid formed of blocks of ice enclosing bouquets of flowers, which was the centre of so much attraction on the previous evening, was also again in evidence, and was much admired. The decorations of the supper tables were undertaken by the Misses Austin, and beautiful bouquets were presented by Mrs. Jones and Messrs. Searl and Sons to Lady Fawkes and the Lady Mayoress upon their arrival. Mr. L. De Groen's band played through a programme of 19 dances.

The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Allen Taylor) was president of the ball committee, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Stokes Rees, Lady Harris, Lady Manning, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Boesen, Mrs. Dalton, vice-presidents; Mrs. Laidley Mort and Madame Brasier de Thuy were the hon. treasurers, and Mrs. Kenna and Mrs. O'Gorman Hughes the hon. secretaries.

Photographs of competitors and winners of the recent Bathurst to Orange Cycling Road Race are given in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

NEW ZEALAND.

GOVERNMENT WORKERS' HOMES.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The House of Representatives last night carried the second reading of the bill extending the qualification of applicants for the Government's workers' homes to persons earning £200 per annum, instead of £156.

THE DANGER OF SCOWS.

Mr. Millar, Minister of Marine, told a Seamen's Union deputation yesterday that he had been making inquiries regarding the dimensions of scows, and had submitted a plan of a scow to the best qualified man in the colony for an expert opinion as to what deck cargo should be allowed. On that opinion he proposed to base a provisional set of regulations. He also proposed to obtain an expert opinion from Great Britain on the matter. He hoped shortly to be able to issue regulations minimising the danger regarding scows. When definite information was received from qualified persons he would gazette permanent regulations. The Minister proposes to amend the law, giving the Marine Department power to survey every vessel trading in New Zealand—sailing craft or steamer—at least once every year, which has been dismasted.

NEWCASTLE.

TRADE STATISTICS.

A GENERAL INCREASE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Statistics relative to the trade of the port of Newcastle during the first nine months ended September 30 have been compiled by the Sub-Collector of Customs. These figures amply demonstrate the growth of the trade of the port, substantial increases being shown in every instance, except general exports, which have slightly diminished. The export of coal to all parts has increased by nearly half a millions tons compared with last year, while increased revenue, amounting to nearly £11,000 above the first nine months of last year, has been collected.

The total quantity of coal exported to all ports—Commonwealth and foreign—amounted to 2,917,038 tons, as compared with 2,435,380 tons during the first nine months of 1905, an increase of 481,658 tons.

The estimated value of the exports was £1,156,752, as against £985,973 during the corresponding period of 1905, an increase of £170,779.

From the table showing the exports to Commonwealth and foreign ports which is appended it will be seen that there have been substantial increases:—

Exported to—	1905. Tons.	1906. Tons.	Increase.
Victoria	575,351	643,10[illegible]	
Queensland	27,342	49,47[illegible]	
South Australia	287,802	315,92[illegible]	
Western Australia	110,596	111,37[illegible]	
Tasmania	71,475	91,550	
New Zealand	214,795	253,454	
Total	1,287,361	1,464,867	177,506
Total, foreign	1,148,019	1,452,171	304,152

The following return shows the number and tonnage of vessels, exclusive of coasters, entered and cleared during the first nine months of 1905 and 1906 respectively:—

INWARDS.

	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.
1905.	1182	1,790,162	1906.	1265	2,074,126

OUTWARD.

	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.
1905.	1169	1,771,343	1906.	1268	2,056,932

The following return shows the value of the coal and general exports (not including interstate transfers) from Newcastle during the nine months:—

	1905.	1906.	
Coal	£985,973	£1,156,752	Inc. 170,779
Other exports	248,885	229,580	Dec. 19,305
Total value	£1,234,858	£1,386,332	

The value of imports during the nine months ended September 30 was:—

1905.	1906.	Increase.
£734,831	£902,228	£167,397

The revenue collected during the first nine months was as follows:—Harbour and light rates, £9128; pilotage, £11,073; removal dues, £5505; duty and excise, £74,883; ad valorem duties, £20,620; miscellaneous, £841. Total, £122,052. The total revenue for the corresponding period of 1905 was £111,147. Thus there is an increase of £10,905.

THE GRYFEVALE, FROM THE EAST.

The steamer Gryfevale, commanded by Captain Steele, arrived in port to-day from Nagasaki. The Gryfevale discharged a cargo of oil at Chemulpho from New York, and afterwards went to Nagasaki for docking. She sailed from that port on September 14, and came direct to Newcastle. Fine weather was experienced throughout, and as her course was laid many hundreds of miles to the east of the Philippines, the late disastrous hurricane was not experienced. The Gryfevale, after bunkering, loads a cargo of sleepers here and at Sydney for Bombay.

THE BARQUE ALSTERSCHWAN.

The four-masted barque Alsterschwan, in charge of Captain Coltzan, arrived from Santa Rosalia to-day after a passage of 74 days. Favourable weather was experienced on the run across. The vessel loads a cargo of Wallsend coal for the West Coast.

A CASE UNDER THE SHOPS AND FACTORIES ACT.

At the Newcastle Summons Court to-day, before Mr. Scott, S.M., Walter Burkett, inspector under the Shops and Factories Act, proceeded against F. S. Spence, occupier of a factory at Hexham, owned by Messrs. J. and A. Brown, for failing to give notice of an accident which occurred to an employee named Watson Wilton, whereby he suffered bodily injury. Mr. Sparke appeared for the defendant.

Wilton deposed that he sustained an injury to his thumb which necessitated visiting the Newcastle Hospital, and in consequence of which he was absent from work for three weeks.

Mr. Sparke took the objection that under the Act it must clearly be shown that the injury was of such a nature as to prevent the person returning to work within 48 hours of its occurrence, and that there was no evidence of this. He contended that proof of absence from work did not show the incapacity to return to work. Therefore the information must fail.

Mr. Scott upheld the point, and dismissed the information.

NEWCASTLE CITY BAND.

The Newcastle City Band, under Mr. W. Barkel, which won the championship and Beeson Challenge Cup at the recent Sydney band contests, returned from the metropolis to-night. They were welcomed at the station by a large gathering of residents, and the Stockton Band played several selections of music.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

Representatives of the municipal councils of the Newcastle and Maitland districts met in an adjourned conference at the City Council-chambers to-night to consider the Local Government Extension Bill. Alderman A. H. James (Mayor) presided. On the motion of the Mayor the following resolution was agreed to:—"That this conference of municipalities of Newcastle and district favours the establishing of a Greater Newcastle, on the basis fair and equal to each municipality."

Considerable discussion took place on the provisions of the Fire Brigades Bill. Reference was made to the inconsistency of the Government in bringing in this bill in its present form, while the Local Government Extension Bill provided for the establishment of fire brigades by municipal councils. Mr. Hillier, secretary of the Fire Brigades Association of the Northern Districts, said that he had it on good authority that five-sixteenths of a penny in the £ on the improved value in the bill is a mistake—it should be three-fortieths, which will amount to three-fourths on the annual value; and that the penny in the £ will not be reached. The following resolution was agreed to:—"That this conference disapproves of the centralising principle of the Fire Brigades Bill, and suggests that the control of fire brigades should be invested in municipal councils, as provided for in the Local Government Extension Bill."

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customshouse to-day:—Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 845 tons of coal, 11 cases biscuits; Kakapo, s, for Burnie, via Devonport, Beauty Point, and Kembla, with 1400 tons of coal and 3 cases biscuits; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne, with 2350 tons of coal; Rakanoa, s, for Bluff, via Sydney, with 2730 tons of coal, 41 piles, and 25 pieces of timber; Perth, s, for Melbourne, with 2420 tons of coal.

FROM CHILI.

The ship Slieve Roe, under the command of Captain George, arrived in port to-day from Caleta Colosa, on the west coast of Chili. She sailed on July 20, and fell in with pleasant weather on the voyage across the Pacific. The trip was completed in the fast time of 55 days. She will take a cargo of Caledonia coal for the West Coast.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The President took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

THIRD READING.

The Referendum Bill and the Electoral Validating Bill were read the third time.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

The debate was resumed on the second reading of the bill imposing extra duties on harvesters.

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) moved as an amendment that the bill should be read a second time six months hence.

His speech is reported elsewhere.

Senator DOBSON (Tas.) said that taking the figures of the harvester manufacturer, Mr. M'Kay, that gentleman was making a yearly profit of £30,000. It was monstrous to place an enormous tax on the primary producer for the enrichment of a manufacturer merely because protection, as a policy, won votes and influence for the Government.

Senator WALKER (N.S.W.) said that this was no time of the session to introduce legislation of such a character. They had been told that they should not raise the fiscal question, but this, an emphatically a protectionist proposal, did so.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.): Every measure they bring in involves protection.

Senator WALKER: Then the Government was becoming a sort of patron of the ironmongery trade, and was going to fix prices. The Governor-General was to have power to reduce duties on stripper harvesters in certain contingencies.

Senator MILLEN: The Governor-General in that case means Sir William Lyne in consultation with Mr. M'Kay.

Senator WALKER said that even if the bill did get into committee it would require drastic amendment.

Senator Sir JOSIAH SYMON (S.A.) said the bill was a violation of sections 54 and 55 of the Constitution. The first set out that a proposed law which appropriated money should deal only with such appropriation, and section 55 provided that laws imposing taxation should deal only with the imposition of taxation, and any other provision should have no effect. This bill involved two other provisions. Those provisions—the regulation of prices and wages—would have absolutely no effect. He would ask the ruling of the Chair as to whether the bill was not out of order, being a violation of the Constitution. He objected to the way the matter was brought before the House. The Senate was being made the dumping ground for belated legislation, and they ought to resent that kind of thing. He did not want to embarrass the Government, but he was not going to allow these things to be done in the dark. The conditions attached to the new tariff were a coercive instrument. It showed that it was not for the purpose of relieving the struggling manufacturer or encouraging others, but it was being imposed with an object altogether apart. There was a back door kind of influence, promoted by the conditions of labour stipulated in the Excise Bill being subject to the opinion of the Minister. The Minister was to be the final judge. What was the use of playing the fool with the Senate? Why was this bill wanted? Why tax farmers to subsidise these manufacturers, who were already doing well, and with increasing business? Was it because they were competing with cheaper labour? No; for labour was not cheaper in Canada. Was it because Mr. M'Kay's business was ruined? No; Mr. M'Kay was coining money—so much that he was unwilling to allow the facts to be brought before the public. Was it because he was not already protected? No one could say there was not a substantial tariff advantage at present. He appealed to senators not to allow themselves to be made the instrument of political exigencies, or to do something that they were likely to be sorry for.

Senator Sir J. SYMON (S.A.) said he wished to ask the President to apply the provisions of the Constitution Act to the business of the Senate. Section 55 of the Constitution Act provided that laws imposing duties of Customs should deal with Customs duties only, and those imposing excise duties should deal with excise duties only. The first part of the section said:—"Laws imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation, and any provision therein dealing with any other matters shall be of no effect." He therefore submitted that both Customs and excise bills were out of order.

After a long debate,

The PRESIDENT said he did not think he should take the responsibility of interpreting the constitutionality provisions. The Constitution had provided the High Court, which, after argument and consideration of a nature that would be impossible in the Senate, could determine its meaning. If the clause objected to should not be in the bill it was for the Senate to vote it out in committee. The responsibility should be taken by the Senate.

The amendment of Senator Neild was negatived by 17 votes to 9, and the second reading was agreed to.

In committee Senator Sir J. Symon moved an amendment to clause 4.

The DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN said it should be in the form of a request.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) objected to the Deputy-Chairman's ruling. The Senate was contemplating the serious step of giving away powers conferred on it by the Constitution.

[The House had not risen when this report closed.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The President took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

PREFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES.

Mr. WATKINS (N.S.W.) drew attention to the preferential railway rates granted to Victorian coal as against New South Wales coal between Melbourne and Ballarat and Bendigo.

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS said that inquiries were being made into the whole subject.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Mr. EWING, on behalf of the Minister of Defence, replying to Mr. Glynn (S.A.), said that the practice had been indulged in of obtaining military supplies in States for which they were required, but in future tenders would be open to the whole Commonwealth.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) asked the Minister of Customs whether, in view of the unfavourable report of the New Zealand committee on the reciprocity treaty, he intended to proceed with it further. If not, would he discontinue the timber and other duties imposed in anticipation of the ratification of the treaty, and would he refund the moneys collected?

The MINISTER OF CUSTOMS said he ought to have notice of such an important question. The matter would be considered by the New Zealand Parliament to-night.

NEW MAIL STEAMERS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, replying to Mr. Johnson, said the plans of the new mail steamers had been prepared, and would be submitted to the representative of the Commonwealth in due course. The keels of two of the steamers had not been laid, as reported.

THE CROUCH CASE.

Mr. EWING, representing the Minister of Defence, replying to a question by Mr. Johnson, said the Minister of Defence had not been able to make up his mind in reference to the publication of the papers in the Crouch case, owing to the time he had devoted to reading the reports of the speeches of the hon. member. (Laughter.)

Mr. WILKS: Why don't you say it is to save Captain Crouch's skin?

MILITARY COMMISSION.

Mr. EWING, for the Minister of Defence, replying to Mr. Crouch, said that many naval and military officers were receiving pay under State commissions only. Commonwealth commissions were rendered unnecessary by section 24 of the Defence Act.

REFERENDUM BILL.

The amendments made by the Senate in the Referendum Bill were agreed to.

SPIRITS BILL.

The House, in committee, considered the requests made by the Senate in the Excise Tariff Bill.

The MINISTER OF CUSTOMS moved that the following amendment be agreed to: "Provided further that if distillers do not, after the expiration of one year from the passing of this Act, pay their employees a fair and reasonable rate of wages per week of 48 hours, or employ more than a due proportion of boys to men engaged in the industry, the Governor-General may, in pursuance of a joint address by the Senate and House of Representatives, impose an additional excise duty of one shilling per gallon on each."

Mr. GLYNN said that when the Anti-Trust Bill was before the House he wanted a provision dealing with labour conditions. They should make the principle apply to all items in the tariff.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) said they were creating two classes of employers, and such legislation should not be restricted to one or two items, but should apply all round.

Mr. TUDOR (Vic.): Will you vote against it?

Mr. JOSEPH COOK said he was not going to vote against it. His complaint was that it was not of general application.

Mr. FISHER (Q.) said they should deal with the matter on its merits.

Mr. G. B. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) said the proposal was impracticable. If one employer did not pay fair wages the clause must be made operative against all employers.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) would not vote against a principle he believed in; but fragmentary legislation of this character was highly objectionable.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) suggested an amendment to withdraw the protection from the distillers who failed to comply with such conditions as were prescribed.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) said that if such legislation as this were passed there would be fewer demands for protection. To that extent he was in favour of it, but it would produce endless complications. An Excise Act or a Tariff Act, however, was not the proper place in which to deal with industrial questions. Inequality of taxation was contrary to the Constitution. The High Court would never uphold Parliament in imposing one duty upon one man and another duty on another.

The MINISTER OF CUSTOMS said he proposed to make an alteration in the clause, so that "provided further that if the distillers" would read "provided further that if any distiller," and the rest of the clause to be in consonance. He had consulted the Prime Minister, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Higgins as to the clause, and they had assured him that it was quite constitutional. He did not think there was likely to be any difficulty in the administration. By the alteration proposed, the provisions of the clause would affect any person or persons who did not conform to the law. When the general revision of the tariff took place in the next Parliament, if he had any say, it would be extended in the same way.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) said if the Minister had any genuine desire to further the principle, he had had the whole session in which to give it effect, but he only proposed it at the end of the session. It was to apply to only a handful of workers. The largest distillery in Victoria only employed 12 hands.

Mr. GLYNN: The whole of the machinery of Parliament might be put into operation for four or five hands.

The amendment proposed by the Minister of Customs was agreed to.

The Senate amendment, reducing the distilling strength of whisky from 45 to 35 per cent, was not agreed to.

The item "blended spirits" was struck out.

The proposed increase of duty on blended whisky from 11s to 12s was rejected.

The other requests were agreed to.

The report of the committee on the Senate's amendments was agreed to.

EXCISE TARIFF SUGAR AMENDMENT BILL.

This bill was considered in committee.

The PRIME MINISTER said the object of the measure was to make it clear that an excise duty on sugar produced from cane delivered for manufacture before January 1, 1907, should be £3, as was intended by Parliament. The Act as it stood was ambiguous.

The bill was passed through all its stages.

KANAKA DEPORTATION.

The House considered the Pacific Island Labourers' Bill in committee.

The PRIME MINISTER said that deportation would commence after December 31, and as the law stood kanakas could not be employed under agreement. The bill provided for the issue of certificates to enable men to be employed until arrangements for their departure were complete. Permanent certificates would also be issued to identify those entitled to remain in Queensland. Under the State laws these certificates might be obtained by kanakas who were married or had plantations.

The bill was passed through all its stages.

POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL.

This measure, which gives the Postmaster-General power to cut off telephone services from gaming houses was considered in committee.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.) moved that the word "knowingly" be inserted in the principal enacting clause, so that the clause should read: "If the Postmaster-General has reasonable ground to suppose that any telephone is being knowingly used in the furtherance of betting, he may disconnect the instrument, etc."

After debate, the amendment was negatived.

The following new clause, submitted by the Attorney-General, was carried by 20 votes to 5:—"The Postmaster-General may refuse to transmit any message over the telegraph lines which he has reasonable ground to suppose is in connection with or in furtherance of gaming or betting upon the result of any horserace, or other race, or any fight, game, sport, or exercise." Only Messrs. Glynn, Watson, Fisher, Mahon, and Fraser voted in the negative.

The bill was reported, and the report made an order of the day for to-morrow.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

COUNTRY NEWS.

WESTERN RAILWAY RATES.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Borough Council last night a resolution was passed that Mr. Collins, M.L.A., be requested to confer with the Parliamentary representatives of the country municipalities in regard to the reduction of railway rates and freights, also to raise the question in Parliament during the discussion on the Railway Estimates.

COUNTRY TELEPHONES.

COOMA, Wednesday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, P.M.G., has written to the Mayor of Cooma (Alderman L. Shannon) with reference to the connection of Cooma with Goulburn and Sydney by telephone. He states that the condenser method would not be satisfactory, but inquiries are being made in the matter. Goulburn is not yet connected by telephone with Sydney, but it will come in on the Sydney-Melbourne line when that is completed. Then Cooma could be given direct communication with Sydney and Goulburn, the span between Cooma and Goulburn being covered by condenser probably, or perhaps by other means.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The Lismore Circuit Court opened to-day before Mr. Justice Simpson. Mr. Watt was Crown Prosecutor. Charles Kingsley was arraigned on a charge of stealing a sum of money from an hotel at Bangalow. Accused, who was defended by Mr. Young, was acquitted.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Donovan, the Irish envoy, arrived to-day, and was met by the reception committee. Mr. Devlin, M.P., is having a rest in Queensland. At a gathering at the Prince of Wales Hotel Alderman L. Shannon, Mayor, welcomed Mr. Donovan on behalf of the municipality and district, and proposed the guest's health. The toast was supported by Mr. Miller, M.L.A., Mr. J. Russell, and Rev. Father Norris. Mr. Donovan was entertained at dinner at Rolfe's Hotel, the Rev. Father Norris presiding. Mr. Donovan was accorded a welcome at the Holy Cross Convent, and presented with an address by the children, who rendered musical items. Mr. Donovan addressed a meeting to-night on "Home Rule." The subscriptions amounted to over £100.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

William Huxley was to-day sent to gaol for seven days without the option of a fine for refusing to pay for accommodation at the Empire Hotel. The information was laid under section 20 of the Liquor Act.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

There are three sailing vessels loading timber at Grafton direct for New Zealand. There is considerable activity in the timber trade, and the railway that intersects the forests between Grafton and Casino provides an outlet for large quantities of hardwood.

Mr. G. E. Ardill, of the Sydney Rescue Society, has been addressing meetings on the Clarence during the week in the interests of that body, and has met with fair success.

Mr. Donovan, the Irish envoy, has spoken at three centres on the Clarence in the interest of Home Rule, and the contributions towards the fund totalled £140 as the result of his addresses.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

It is reported here that full work is to be resumed on the Dargin's Creek to Wolgan railway line. Only a few men have been employed recently on the works.

Mr. J. Ryan, who returned on Saturday after a six months' trip abroad, was last night entertained at a conversazione in the Oddfellows' Hall by the citizens and presented with an illuminated address.

TAREE, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Manning River branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the School of Arts, Taree, last night, being well attended, and most successful. The president, Mr. C. Boyce, occupied the chair. The district secretary, Mr. C. E. Bowen, addressed the meeting, illustrating his lecture with lantern views. The Rev. Canon Phillips, the Rev. F. W. Hynes, and other gentlemen addressed the meeting. Mr. C. Boyce was elected president, Mr. E. J. Saxby secretary, and Mr. A. Wynter treasurer.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Plans for the smelting works at Port Kembla are now being pushed on with. When the works are started the management hope never to have less than 300 men constantly employed.

The entrance from the ocean to Tom Thumb Lagoon, which has proved of great inconvenience for the past month, owing to the vast area of water impounded, was opened yesterday.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

The President took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1902, and the Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Act, 1903, and for other purposes. The bill was brought in and read the first time. The second reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

OVERHEAD BRIDGES AND SUBWAYS.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, leave was given to bring in a bill to provide for the closing of level crossings, and the institution, where necessary, of overhead bridges or subways in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

The bill was brought in and read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

BATHURST CATHEDRAL VALIDATING BILL.

Dr. CULLEN moved the second reading of this bill, and said the measure was to give legal effect to a canon passed by the diocese of Bathurst for the purpose of putting at rest certain questions that had arisen in the past with regard to All Saints' Church at Bathurst.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was passed through committee without amendment. The third reading was made an order of the day for that day week.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 4.40 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

STATE COLLIERIES.

Mr. DICK (for the Premier), replying to Mr. O'Sullivan, said the question of establishing State collieries was a very large one. The matter had been the subject of inquiry, which, however, had not yet been completed.

IS THERE A MEAT RING?

Mr. O'SULLIVAN asked the Premier if it was a fact that the Sydney Meat Preserving Company were paid only 2d per lb for prime mutton for exportation, and that owing to the influence of a meat ring the public of Sydney and the suburbs were being charged 5d per lb for the same kind of mutton? And if he would appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the reasons for the present high price of meat?

Mr. DICK said if Mr. O'Sullivan would favour the Government with all the facts in his possession relating to the matter the Premier would be glad to give them his most earnest consideration, and take such steps as might be considered advisable under the circumstances.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: We want a Royal Commission.

CHARITABLE LAUNDRIES.

Mr. DICK, in answer to Mr. Hurley, said laundries connected with charitable institutions were not registered under the Factories and Shops Act. He would bring the question of their competition with the labour market under the notice of the Cabinet.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND DELAYED TRIALS.

Mr. M'GARRY asked the Attorney-General to state the departmental case with regard to the recent statement of the Chief Justice at the Wagga Circuit Court that certain persons detained for trial at Goulburn and at Cootamundra should have been brought before the Wagga Court, as it was the first held.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL explained that in both cases referred to the committals were made to the Courts stated at the request of the accused persons, who desired to save expense in connection with their defence. In a third case, that of a committal to Gundagai, and in a fourth, a committal to Narrandera, the Chief Justice had not regarded the proceedings as irregular.

MUNGINDI RAILWAY.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, replying to a question by Mr. Jones, said he was using every effort to have the necessary information prepared with reference to the proposed railway from Moree towards Mungindi. In view of the great pressure in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, he was not in a position to say definitely whether he would be able to submit the proposal this session.

HIGH-STREET, ALSTONVILLE, CLOSING BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Perry (The Richmond), this bill was read the third time and passed.

THE MINING BILL.

The Mining Bill was further considered in Committee.

On clause 171, "Conversion into Mineral Conditional Purchase."

Mr. COHEN said that the clause should not be passed. The right to convert a conditional purchase, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, into a conditional purchase for mining purposes, was a right recognised in law, and the Minister now proposed to take it away. A worse case of repudiation could not be imagined, although he was sure the Minister's intention was not repudiation. He would ask the Minister if he could not see his way to make an exception in regard to the more valuable minerals, to make one in regard to coal and shale lands, as the clause would operate most harshly with respect to the holders of such lands.

Mr. NIELSEN submitted that contracts should be broken if necessary in the public interest.

The MINISTER FOR MINES said it was impossible to ignore the fact that, in dealing with matters of this sort, they were proposing to take away something previously given. The term "option" more accurately described it, he thought, than the term right.

Mr. COHEN: It is a right.

The MINISTER FOR MINES: I think it is more correct to say option. But who made the law? What was the object in making it? Would anybody dare say that the man who proposed it did so in the interests of bona-fide settlement or mining? The real motive at the back of the proposal, it would be found, was one of those extraordinary motives which unfortunately had been associated with the Parliamentary Government of this country. It was to make the strong man stronger, and to give the rich man more and more of the country's wealth. (Labour cheers.) Did anyone think that sort of thing was to be allowed to continue for all time? Were they and their successors to have that right for the next 50 or the next 500 years? Was there such a thing as the public good to be considered? (Labour cheers).

Mr. COHEN: It is a right given by previous Parliaments.

The MINISTER FOR MINES: I would not like to be answerable for some of the things which Parliament has done in the past. The great bulk of people had no idea that these holdings carried any such option. Therefore no hardships would be inflicted if it were now laid down that any application after a certain date would not be entertained. The situation could be dealt with smoothly at present, but the time would come, if action were not now taken, when it would have to be dealt with in anything but a smooth way. These holders had had the right of conversion for 22 years, and had not exercised it. He was prepared to consider any amendment which might be designed to give a reasonable notice.

Mr. GARDINER agreed that this was the proper time to terminate the right, and he hoped the Minister would stand by the clause.

Mr. CHARLTON pointed out that if people were to be allowed to convert, the Government might be at a great loss for royalty on coal or any other mineral which might be found to be underlying a c.p. holding. He hoped the Minister would not consent even to a time notice.

The clause as printed was agreed to.

On clause 178, "Purposes for which regulations may be made."

The MINISTER FOR MINES moved to define the various clauses of tenements which might be held under miners' rights.

The amendment was agreed to.

On clause 182, "Unauthorised occupation of Crown land."

Mr. NIELSEN suggested that the penalty should be fixed at less than £10.

The clause as printed was agreed to.

The remaining clauses and the schedule were passed without amendment, and the committee proceeded to deal with the postponed clauses.

Clause 3, "Interpretation."

Subsection (g) was amended, on the motion of the Minister for Mines, to bring lands under the Western Lands Act within the meaning of "Crown lands." New subsections were added on the motion of the Minister for Mines, to the effect that "to prospect" means to search for gold or other mineral; and providing that "town or village" means city, town or village, or a site for a city, town, or village, and suburban lands set apart under the Crown Lands Act, and includes any township site and mineral settlement which the Minister may notify in the "Gazette."

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 19, "Holder to register."

The MINISTER FOR MINES moved to exempt from compulsory registration prospecting areas, block claims, and residence areas not exceeding a quarter of an acre outside the boundaries of any town or village, or such other tenements as may be prescribed.

Consequential amendments were agreed to, and the clause as amended was passed.

Clause 36, "Rent, royalty, and labour conditions."

Mr. NIELSEN asked if the Minister was prepared to introduce the principle of a nominal rent and royalty to the Crown.

The MINISTER FOR MINES said he preferred the clause as printed. The matter was bristling with difficulties. If the royalty were charged upon the net return there would be no end of difficulty. Royalty on the net return of gold and other minerals would be impracticable, unless an exemption were made, and it would have to be a very high exemption. If the charge were made on the gross return it would operate unfairly, because the lease might be worked, or prospected, for 10 years without any return. Then if a patch were struck royalty would have to be paid on the gross amount without the taking into account the money spent in previous years. Again, how was a royalty in the case of land held under lease to be justified if none were imposed on land held under miner's right? And if applied to all the small holdings under miner's right the thing became impossible. It had been suggested that the rental for gold leases should be still further reduced. He was not prepared to say that the reduction from 20s to 10s was final. He would hear argument on that point. But he could not agree to a mere nominal rental, which would lead to large areas being taken up for shepherding purposes.

Mr. NIELSEN moved to omit the word "ten," with a view of inserting the word one. He thought 1s per acre would be a sufficient annual rental.

The amendment to strike out the word "ten" was agreed to.

Mr. NIELSEN then moved to insert the word "one," and he indicated that he proposed to add "in addition to 1 per cent. royalty on the gross output of the mine."

The MINISTER FOR MINES said he could not accept 1s, but would be prepared to accept 5s as a compromise.

Mr. KELLY intimated that if the amendment should be negatived he would move to make the rental 5s per acre.

Mr. SULLIVAN could not vote for 1s per acre unless words would be inserted subsequently to make the value of the output liable to a percentage of royalty.

Mr. BURGESS held that the rents on gold-mining leases were already too high. He would favour a royalty if fixed on the net, but not if fixed on the gross.

Mr. THOMAS believed in a low rental and a royalty, but a royalty on the net return.

Mr. NIELSEN: I am prepared to accept that.

The amendment to fill the blank by inserting the word "one" was negatived on division by 32 votes to 19.

Mr. NIELSEN moved to fix the rental at 3s per acre.

Mr. RYRIE said he intended to vote for the amendment, which he advised the Minister to accept.

The amendment was negatived on division by 28 votes to 21.

The MINISTER FOR MINES moved to make the rent 5s per acre, and the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. NIELSEN move to provide for a royalty of 1 per cent. on the net product of the mine.

The amendment was negatived by 28 votes to 20.

The clause, as amended, was agreed to.

On clause 113, "Additional Return by Coal-mining Lessees,"

The MINISTER FOR MINES moved amendments to include "the approximate value" of the coal to be set out in the returns, and to substitute "won" for "sold," the coal won from any mine to be set out.

The amendments were accepted, and the clause, as amended, was agreed to.

On clause 11, "Exemption from Labour Conditions,"

Mr. NIELSEN hoped the Minister would see his way to withdraw the clause. He did not think it right to give any lessee power to shut down his mine for six months. Had this been the law at the time of the crisis at Broken Hill, it would have given the mine owner an enormous advantage over the men. To pass this clause would be in contravention of the Arbitration Court.

Mr. MACDONELL said the clause proposed to give an enormous power to mining companies. It was only the "boodler" that wanted such power.

Mr. M'GOWEN could not understand why the Minister would insist upon the retention of this clause. It would be giving unscrupulous mineowners a power which they should not have in the best interests of the community. Clause 100, dealing with labour conditions, gave them all the powers of exemption that they should reasonably have. The warden, under that clause, could give, up to a six months' exemption, for any exigencies.

The MINISTER FOR MINES said the clause was necessary to give reasonable assurance to those who had money to invest in opening up mineral resources that their interests would be safeguarded.

Mr. W. W. YOUNG: It will give the mine-owner power to lock out. (Opposition hear hear's.)

The MINISTER FOR MINES could not understand why hon. members would put forward such a contention, and he intimated that he would stand by the clause.

The clause was agreed to by 29 to 18.

The bill was reported to the House.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 1.30 a.m. (Thursday) adjourned till 4 p.m. the same day.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was fairly firm to-day at 3s 2d to 3s 4d ex siding and store, equivalent to fully 3s 3d alongside ship. A few hundred bags sold at 3s 2d to 3s 4d ex store. Flour was quiet at £7 5s to £7 7s 6d, export parcels £7; bran, 9d; pollard, 9d to 9½d. Algerian oats were weaker, quotations being almost nominal; milling 2s 1d to 2s 2d, feed 1s 11d to 2s 0½d. Maize was firm, and well held; flat red sold 2s 8d to 2s 9d; 100 bags ninety-day fetched 3s 8d. Chaff was inactive at 47s 6d to 57s 6d. Potatoes had a weaker tendency, Prime red soil £6 to £6 5s, pinkeye £5 15s to £5 17s 6d, Snowflakes to £5 10s. Onions, fair to good, £5 to £6 5s. Butter was unchanged; choice Western irregular, 1s to 1s 0½d; other prime to choice, 11½d to 1s. Eggs were firmer, 7½d to 8d.

Business in sugar includes 50 tons Fairymead whites and 20 tons rations. Tea was active. 700 packages of Indian sold up to 10½d, 530 packages of Ceylon up to 11d. Cornsacks up to 7s 3d. Branbags were quiet, up to 5s 4½d. Woolpacks up to 2s 5d. Fair business was done in fencing wire at £8 5s on spot, £8 10s for early arrival, and £8 15s for later arrival.

STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock markets to-day 1785 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 840 from New South Wales, 370 from the north-eastern district, 230 from Gippsland, 100 from South Gippsland, 220 from the northern district, and the remainder from the westward. Prime pens bullocks made from £10 15s to £12, extra ditto from £12 10s to £13 10s, odd beasts to £14, good ditto from £9 to £10 10s, good light and handy weights from £7 10s to £8 10s. 100 fat calves were penned, realising improved rates. Prime steers and heifers made from £4 to £5 15s, extra to £7 5s.

In the Metropolitan dead meat market prices for the week ended to-day were:—Beef, prime bodies 25s to 26s per 100lb, medium 24s; prime forequarters 20s to 21s, medium 19s; prime hindquarters 30s to 31s, medium 27s to 28s. Sheep: Prime light-weights, 2½d to 3d lb. Lamb, prime 9s to 11s each. Veal, prime large vealers 2½d to 2¾d lb.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On the Exchange to-day sales were:—National Bank, 95s, 95s 6d; E.S.A., pref., 13s 6d; Melbourne Trams, 32s, 31s 9d; Silverton Tram, 97s; Dunlop, pref., 24s 2d.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 2.45 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Shortland Islands, Solomon Islands, Port Moresby, and British New Guinea Ports, Samarai, and Hall Sound, via Brisbane and Cairns.—R.M.S. Moresby, 2.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Cycle, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Macleay River.—Ramornie, 8 a.m.
Thursday Island, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Tsinan, 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 3 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Persic, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 11 a.m.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Brisbane.—Bombala, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 5 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 7 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Kumara, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Batavia and Java Ports, via Adelaide.—Duisburg, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 7 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ormuz (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 3.

Marlborough Hill, four-masted bq, 2302 tons, Captain Jones, from Newcastle, for docking and repairs. Caledonian Coal Company, agents.
Aotea, s, 6634 tons, Captain Prosser, from Newcastle, en route to Honolulu. Earp Brothers and Co., agents.
Thode Fagelund, s, 4352 tons, Captain Agerup, from Manila. W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., agents.
Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain R. Gurling, from Wallaroo, via Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.
Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.
City of Grafton, s, 825 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.
Wauchope, s, 280 tons, Captain Merritt, from Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.
St. George, s, 515 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
[illegible], s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.
Dart, ycht, tender to training ship Sobraon, 470 tons displacement, Captain Thompson, from a cruise.
Ouraka, s, 2637 tons, Captain Roberts, from Cairns and Townsville, en route to Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Oct. 4.

Narooma, s, 165 tons, Captain H. Tanglin, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.
Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 3.

Victoria, s, for Auckland.
Ysabel, s, for Gilbert and Marshall Islands.
Suva, s, for Fiji, via Noumea.
Bergedorf, s, for Hamburg, via Adelaide and ports.
Allinga, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Riverina, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Lord Antrim, s, for Melbourne, en route from Ocean Island.
Mataura, Norwegian bq, for Talcahuano.
Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Manuka, s, for Newcastle.
Dart, ycht, for a cruise.
Era, s, for Wallaroo, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 4.

Oonah, s, for Hobart; Bega, s, for Eden, via ports; Ripple, s, for Moruya, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Allowrie, s, for Moruya; City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 3.

Victoria, s, 2660 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leete, Mr. and Mrs. Bews, Mr. and Mrs. West and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. and Master Selley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Henten, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thomas and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Strachan Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brinn, Mesdames Watson and child, Cliff, B. Taylor, Haache, H. Dudley Dobson, Seymour and infant, Wilson, Misses Doyle, Englefield, Kilburn, Dupre, E. Hayden, Sommerfield (2), L. Smith, B. Lazarus, Sharp, Jorgensen, Nurse W. Norman, O'Marr, Messrs. Rossiter, N. J. Price, Dr. Anderson, A. Guthrey, Seymour, Master Cliff, Wisby, R. H. Harrowell, O. T. Smith, H. R. King, W. H. Robertson, Parr, E. H. Gibbon, S. H. Stark, H. Listen, H. H. Green, Rev. Dr. Bruce, F. E. Clarke, C. Howell, J. Morton, W. Shearer, O. Pfuhl, Macdonald, J. Tuft, W. H. Mercer, H. Johnson, R. H. Whitehouse, A. E. Baker, B. Bauer, H. Haniwell, R. Nickols, Stewart, Grice, P. Bluet, and 40 in the steerage.
Era, s, 2387 tons, Captain R. Gurling, for Wallaroo, via Newcastle.
Manuka, s, 4050 tons, Captain E. Phillips, for Newcastle.
Ysabel, s, 524 tons, Captain R. Cable, for Gilbert and Marshall Groups. Passengers—Messrs. Hayes and Pranshaw.
Bergedorf, s, 5125 tons, Captain Saergert, for Hamburg, via Adelaide and Fremantle.

COASTER OUTWARD.—Oct. 3.

Annandale, ketch, Captain Field, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—Oct. 3.

Era, s, from Wallaroo and Port Pirie: 6 tons bag ore, 225 tons lead, 150 tons copper ingots, 90 tons chaff, and a quantity of general merchandise.

Oct. 4.

Darius, s, from Singapore, via ports: 165 bgs black pepper, 100 bgs white pepper, 60 cs nutmegs, 10 cs meats, 1700 bgs rice, 220 bdls malacca canes, 240 bgs paraffin wax, 25 empty cylinders, 80 bgs pearl tapioca, 75 bdls rattans, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 3.

Bergedorff, s, for Hamburg, via Adelaide and Fremantle: 1495 tons leady concentrates, 3944 sks cobalt ore, 3439 bgs copra, 5144 bls wool, 26 bls leather, 50 tons tin clippings, 58 empty oil drums, 150 bls sheepskins, 25 empty cylinders, 33 bls furskins, 750 brls coconut oil, 1076 bgs ore, 119 bgs gum, 5000 bgs oil cake, and sundries.
Ysabel, s, for Gilbert and Marshall Groups: 25 cks cement, 15 cs whisky, 321 mats rice, 60 crts 35 cs biscuits, 20 bgs beef, 11 cs meats, 10 cs potatoes, 20 figs paint, 32 bxs soap, quantity timber, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: Oct. 3, Thuringen, s, for Melbourne and Port Pirie; Henry Failing, sh, for West Coast, via Newcastle; Manuka, s, for Wellington.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Tweed Heads, bar 9ft 9in, rise 3ft 2in, crossing 9ft 3ft; Bellinger Heads, soundings on bar high water to-day 9ft; Ballina, 13ft 6in on bar, crossing 12ft, strong fresh in river; Camden Haven Heads, 6ft on bar at high water; Bateman's Bay, 10ft on bar with 4ft rise of tide high water to-day; Clarence Heads, 14ft 9in on bar, crossing 15ft 9in, rise of tide 3ft 3in.

The steamer Wonga Fell, due here early this morning from Port Pirie, has 1075 tons of lead for Sydney and 1225 tons of concentrates for Newcastle.

The Aberdeen liner Salamis, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Durban on Tuesday last.

Rough head seas and strong northerly winds were encountered by the steamer Era from Gabo Island to arrival.

The Blue Funnel liner Hector on arrival here this morning from Brisbane will berth at Darling Island.

The coastal steamer Commonwealth, which was aground on the spit at Cape Hawke, was refloated at 8.40 p.m. on Tuesday.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. India, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Adelaide last evening.

The R.M.S. Orient, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne at 7.20 a.m. yesterday, and subsequently sailed again. She is due here to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from London, bound to Sydney, left Fremantle at 8.25 p.m. on Tuesday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Moana, from Sydney, bound to Vancouver, arrived at Brisbane at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The F.M.S. Sydney, from Marseilles, bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, and subsequently left for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Omrah arrived at Marseilles from Australia on Tuesday last.

The R.M.S. Orontes left Colombo for Australia on Monday last.

The R.M.S. Oruba left Naples for Australia on Sunday last.

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW SOLD.

The iron four-masted ship County of Linlithgow, 2080 tons reg., built at Glasgow in 1887 by Messrs. Barclay, Curle, and Co., and owned by Messrs. R. and J. Craig, Glasgow, has been sold for about £6000.

SALE OF THE DEANMOUNT.

The steel ship Deanmount, 1794 tons reg., built at Workington in 1888 by Messrs. R. Williamson and Son, and owned by the Deanmount Sailing Ship Company, Limited (Messrs. R. Ferguson and Co., liquidators, managers), Dundee, has been sold to British buyers.

LAST OF THE WOOL CLIPPERS.

The news reached Sydney yesterday that the fine ship Yallaroi, a familiar visitor for very many years to Port Jackson, and the last of the well-known fleet of clipper vessels, specially built for Messrs. A. Nicol and Co., Aberdeen, in 1885, for the Australian wool trade, has been sold to Italians. The Yallaroi, which has made many remarkable voyages, is a vessel of 1499 tons register, and carries over 3000 tons of general cargo. The fleet has been disposed of in consequence of the death of the last partner in the firm.

THE IRISH MONARCH LAUNCHED.

The new steamer Irish Monarch, which, as already stated in these columns, has been secured on charter by the United States and Australasia S.S. Company to load a cargo of general merchandise at New York this month for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports, was launched on the Clyde on Aug. 22. Advices received by yesterday's mail state that the vessel has been built to take the highest class under British Corporation rules for the Monarch Steamship Company, Limited (Messrs. Raeburn and Verel, Glasgow, managers). The principal dimensions of the vessel are:—Length between perpendiculars, 385ft; breadth, 48ft 6in; depth moulded, 29ft 9in; with a gross tonnage of about 4400 tons. Water ballast has been provided for in a cellular double bottom, and also in aft peak, and a large deep tank abaft the engine-room. The vessel has a most complete and convenient arrangement of hatches, derricks, and winches for the rapid handling of cargo.

The machinery, which is being supplied from Glasgow, consists of triple-expansion engines, with cylinders 27, 44, and 72 inches by 48-inch stroke. The hull and machinery have been constructed under the direction of Mr. John Thomson and Captain J. C. Black, both of the firm of Messrs. Raeburn and Verel.

THODE FAGELUND, FROM MANILA.

The steamer Thode Fagelund, running under the auspices of the Commonwealth line, arrived here yesterday afternoon in ballast from Manila, and, upon being granted pratique proceeded to Pyrmont. She has been expected at Newcastle, but on arrival off Nobby's yesterday morning orders were signalled to her to come on to Sydney. The officers report having sailed from Manila on Sept. 16, fine weather and light winds being experienced until coming through Torres Straits, when a succession of southerly squalls was encountered.

The Thode Fagelund will load South Clifton and Lithgow coal at Sydney.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE PORT HUNTER.

The steamer Port Hunter, one of the six new port liners just built for the Anglo-Australasian S.S. Company, was taken on her official trial trip a few weeks ago to the mouth of the Tyne. She has been built by Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co. (Limited), at Hebburn Shipyard, to the order of Messrs. W. Milburn and Co., of London and Newcastle. The vessel is 392ft over all, by 49ft beam by 28ft 6in depth moulded, and is built under Lloyd's survey to take the highest class. The propelling machinery, which has been constructed at the St. Peter's works of Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co. (Limited), consists of a set of triple-expansion single-screw engines with cylinders 27in, 45in, 74in, by 48in stroke, with steam supplied by two main boilers and one auxiliary boiler, all working at a pressure of 180lb. The Port Hunter sailed from London on August 30 for Sydney.

THE OVER-SEA COAL TRADE.

In the course of his monthly review of the oversea coal shipping trade, Mr. R. B. Wallace, of Newcastle, says:—"Now that work is being resumed chartering operations are likely to increase, and inquiries are now being made for steam tonnage for Eastern ports. Business with the West Coast is becoming more active, the assurance of coal supplies giving charterers more confidence. It has been decided that in the new year the price of coal shall be 10s per ton, and from now to the end of the year 9s per ton is being asked by all the collieries. Great satisfaction is expressed locally at the result of the several conferences, and it is generally hoped such a thing as a strike will not be mentioned for a very long period.

For San Francisco.—There is no export to report. The tonnage in port will carry about 4850 tons, and that to arrive about the same quantity.

For Hawaii.—The only shipment to record is 2410 tons by the Everett C. Griggs. The carrying capacity of the vessels in port loading for Honolulu is 15,000 tons, and of that to arrive 5700 tons.

For the Philippines.—Four steamers have gone forward to Manila with 20,843 tons coal. The Ardgowan now in port will load about 6000 tons for the same destination. Other vessels are shortly to arrive for the same port.

For Eastern ports.—One shipment of 5671 tons has gone forward to Hongkong, one to Calcutta with 5686 tons coal, and one to Batavia with 5017 tons. There is nothing at present in port loading for either destination, but tonnage will shortly be forward to load for Hongkong and Java.

For the West Coast, S.A.—The export is: for Valparaiso 24,100 tons, Huasco 1947 tons, Taltal 7548 tons, Caleta Colosa 8825 tons, Antofagasta 4998 tons, Tocopilla 3780 tons, Iquique 11,671 tons, Junin 2882 tons, Mollendo 7529 tons, Coronel 5026 tons, Callao 3049 tons, and Acapulco 5667 tons. The tonnage in port to follow will take about: For Valparaiso 11,290 tons, Antofagasta 4225 tons, Iquique 2740 tons, Salina Cruz 3013 tons, Tocopilla 3490 tons, Carrizal 1628 tons, Callao 3285 tons, Caleta Colosa 1190 tons, and ports to be named 30,100 tons. The capacity of the tonnage listed to arrive to load for all ports is estimated at 127,200 tons.

Freights.—San Francisco, 15s 6d; Honolulu, 15s; Manila, 11s 3d; Singapore, 9s 6d; Hongkong, 12s; Java, 9s; Mauritius, 20s; Valparaiso, f.o., 19s 6d to 20s; Acapulco, 21s; Guayaquil, 22s; Panama, 20s; Callao, 20s; South Africa, 21s.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Passed: Oct. 2, Port Chalmers, s, and Zamora, s, both bound from Manila to Newcastle. Oct. 3, Tweedale, s, from Newcastle, bound to Manila.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Willyama, s, from Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Wyandra, s, from Sydney.

PORT ALMA.—Arr: Oct. 3, Buteshire, s, from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: Oct. 3, Aramac, s, for Sydney.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Dep: Oct. 3, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Moana, R.M.S., and Willehad, s, both from Sydney; Tinana, s, from Bundaberg. Dep: Oct. 3, Coolgardie, s, for Sydney; Tay, s, for Maryborough; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Hopewell, s, from Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Corra Lynn, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney; Eliza Allen, bqtn, harbound.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, like China steamer at 5.30 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Government tug Barunda, with tug Athena in tow, 6.50 a.m., Augusta, s, at 10.20 a.m., from north. Dep: Nymboida, s, and Kyogle, s, both at 9 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, Nymboida, s, at 1.30 p.m., for south.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Warrigal, ktch, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, Holt's liner at 10.30 a.m., Kyogle, s, at 5.30 p.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Rock Lily, s, at 7 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, Ismaila, s, at 1.30 p.m., Brundah, s, at 2.20 p.m., Wodonga, s, at 3.30 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 5.20 p.m., all north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Oct. 3, Rozelle and Aleda, ktchs, harbound.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, Pyrmont, s, at 3.40 p.m., Allinga, s, at 5.20 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Electra, s, at 9.25 a.m., Myee, s, at 5.45 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Oct. 2, Commonwealth, s, floated off spit at 8.40 p.m. Oct. 3, Shannon, sch, Candidate and Alfred Fenning, ktchs, harbound. Dep: Oct. 3, Narooma, s, at 8.20 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, Hastings, s, at 2.30 p.m., large cargo steamer, German steamer, and Nerong, s, all at 5 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Hawk, s, at 6.30 a.m. Passed: Rosedale, s, at 3.30 p.m., Cooloon, s, at 5 p.m., both north; Ouraka, s, at 1.30 p.m., Narooma, s, at 1.45 p.m., both south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Civility, s, Kakapo, s, Murray, s, Macleay, s, Sphene, s, Cooloon, s, Dorrigo, s, Beagle, s, Mokau, s, Duranbah, s, Derwent, s, and Moorabool, s, all from Sydney; Burgermeister-Hackmann, s, from Dunedin; Alsterschwan, bq, from Santa Rosalia; Slieve Roe, sh, from Caleta Colosa. Thode Fagelund arrived off port, and received orders to proceed to Sydney. Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Williams, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Oct. 3, Oonah, s, Civility, s, Sphene, s, Elbing, s, Murray, s, Archer, s, Derwent, s, Beagle, s, all for Sydney; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Duranbah, s, for Tweed River; Macleay, s, for Clarence River; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Wallarah, s, at noon, from Sydney. Dep: Illaroo, s, at 2.40 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Oct. 3, Harold, ktch, still at anchor.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Illawarra, s, at 3 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Governor Blackall, s, at 10 a.m., Palmerston, s, at 6 p.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Resolute, s, at 4 a.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Peterborough, s, at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Allowrie, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: Oct. 1, Hilda, scow, at night. Passed: Oct. 3, Corio, s, at 4.20 p.m., north; Illawarra, s, at 5.10 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, Wonga Fell, s, at 12.30 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI (160 miles).—Dep: Oct. 3, Eden, s, at 8 a.m., for Tathra.

EDEN (219 miles).—Dep: Oct. 3, Wakatipu, s, at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, Mareeba, s, at 7 a.m., Darius, s, at 12.30 p.m., Lady Mildred, s, at 12.40 p.m., all north; Glaucus, s, at 5.35 p.m., south.

GABO (228 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, Monaro, s, at 10.15 a.m., Persic, s, at 10.45 a.m., Obra, s, at 5.15 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed: Outward, Oct. 3, Pilbarra, s, at 1.55 p.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Westralia, s, at 10 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Pakeha, s, at 1 a.m., for New Zealand; Westralia, s, at 6.40 p.m., for Sydney.

BURNIE (519 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Karori, s, at 1.40 p.m., from Kembla, via Strahan; Flora, s, at 4.40 p.m., from Devonport. Dep: Karori, s, at 4.40 p.m., for Sydney, via Devonport.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Orient, R.M.S., from London; Loch Carron, bq, from Glasgow; Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep: Oct. 3, Hymettus, s, for Calcutta; Courtfield, s, Orient, R.M.S., and Bombala, s, all for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Monowai, s, for Hobart; Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via Sydney; Kawatiri, s, for Strahan.

ADELAIDE (1081 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Sangola, s, from Calcutta; Sydney, F.M.S., from Marseilles; India, R.M.S., from Melbourne. Dep: Oct. 3, Tropic, s, for the eastern States; Star of Scotland, s, for Dunkirk; Essex, s, for the eastern States; Tarcoola, s, for Newcastle; Sydney, F.M.S., for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: Oct. 2, Grantala, s, for Fremantle. Passed: Oct. 3, Yongala, s, east; Damascus, s, west.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Dep: Oct. 2, Britannia, R.M.S., at 8.25 p.m., for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Dep: Oct. 3, Aparima, s, for Newcastle.

WHANGAPE.—Dep: Oct. 3, St. Kilda, bqtn, for Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Australia, Italian ship, from Liverpool; Waikare, s, from Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.
Average for 48 years, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 40.195.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1906, to Oct. 3, 24.894.
Corresponding period of previous year, 29.381.
Temperature.—Maximum 74.9, minimum 60.2, and at 9 p.m. 61.4.
Barometer.—At 9 a.m. 29.799, at 3 p.m. 29.675, at 9 p.m. 29.756.
Humidity.—9 a.m. 73, 3 p.m. 76, 9 p.m. 94.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 30.08, Geraldton 30.13, Perth 30.22, Esperance Bay 30.30, Eucla 30.17, Streaky Bay 30.02, Adelaide 29.86, Robe 30.05, Portland 29.83, Melbourne 29.68, Wilson's Promontory 29.81, Cape St. George 29.72, Newcastle 29.87, Port Macquarie 29.98, Clarence Heads 30.01, Brisbane 30.05, Rockhampton 30.06, Mackay 30.05, Cooktown 30.03.

RAIN REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—These will be found tabulated in another column, together with the additional reports at 6 p.m.

SCOPE OF THE RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy throughout, with thunderstorms.
Victoria.—Light to heavy throughout.
Tasmania.—Light generally.
South Australia.—Light to moderate throughout.
Western Australia.—Light over the Murchison district.
Queensland.—Light to heavy along the southern border.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Unsettled, showery, and thundery weather prevailed throughout.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear generally.
Queensland.—Fine but cloudy to dull generally.
Victoria.—Fine, but cloudy along the western border, showery or raining steadily elsewhere.
Tasmania.—Cloudy to raining generally.
South Australia.—Unsettled to raining generally.
Northern Territory.—Unsettled throughout.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear generally.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NE, fresh, fine, heavy break on bar; Byron Bay, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, NE, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, NE, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, showery, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, NE, light, showery, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, WSW, light, hazy, sea moderate; Wollongong, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NW, light, thunderstorm, raining, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, raining, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NE, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, showery, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Moruya, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—More general rain, some thunder; winds veering to south-east and south-west, and becoming strong and squally; gales, rough seas, and heavy falls in the south-east; rough weather between Sydney, Melbourne, and Hobart.—H. A. Hunt.
Victoria.—Cold; further rains, principally in coastal and eastern districts, gradually improving inland; south-westerly to south-easterly winds, probably becoming strong and squally in straits, with rough seas, especially east of Wilson's Promontory.—P. Baracchi.
South Australia.—Occasional showers, finer weather gradually developing; southerly winds.—R. F. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCT. 4.

Sun rises 5.29, sets 5.59; Moon, 7.43 p.m., 6.24 a.m.; Mercury, 5.51 a.m., 6.33 p.m.; Venus, 7.26 a.m., 9.40 p.m.; Mars, 4.27 a.m., 3.51 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.54 a.m., 10.50 a.m.; Saturn, 3.27 p.m., 4.32 a.m.
Moon's last quarter, October 11.
High water at Fort Denison, 9.9 a.m., 9.27 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day were:—

Southern division: Bollon 77 points, Roma 21, Cunnamulla 33, Dirranbandi 53, Eulo 53, Hebel 30, Tallebudgera 27, Thargomindah 47, Wyandra 22. Brisbane and suburbs, from 1 to 6 points.

Among the illustrations appearing in this week's "Sydney Mail" are: Gala at Gympie, Queensland; St. John's Church, Molong; Northern Colliery Employees' Federation.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Most of the business carried through on 'Change yesterday was at unchanged rates. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., improved 9d. Buyers offered 2s 6d more for Bank of New Zealand, 6d more for Balmain New Ferry, 6d more for Sydney Ferries, 1½d more for Perkins' Brewery, 6d more for Burns, Philp, 2s 6d more for Dalgety and Co., 3d more for Dunlop Pneumatic Tyres, and 3d more for Perpetual Trustees.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Tooth and Co., 32s; Australian Gaslight, £19 7s 6d; New Balmain Ferry, 41s. Noon: Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers, 11s 3d; Hetton Coal, 46s; East Greta Coal, 25s; Richardson and Wrench, 14s 3d. Later: Nil. Afternoon: Nil. Later: North Coast Steam, 27s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
GOV. STOCK.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	4,006,792	...	...	3	90½	89	...	3½
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99½	96½	...	3¾
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	102	102	102½	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	91	...	3⅝
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3⅝
Do., Act 1873	530,189	...	...	4	107	107	...	3½
Do., 4 p.c., due 1908-'07	550,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3⅞
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,189,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	...
Ditto	208,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3¾
N.Z. 4s., 1903	300,000	...	...	4	104	103	...	3⅝
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	99½	101	...	3⅞
Do., Tr. Bills	560,000	...	...	4	102	102½	—	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101½	102	...	3¾
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	200,000	...	...	4	102½	101	...	3⅞
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	105	...	4
Do., 1926	160,000	...	...	4	102	102½	105½	3¾
Co. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	108	107	...	4¼
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,598	3½	1	...	...	...	—	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	96	100	—	5
City	240,000	10	8	2½	69/	69/	...	5¼
New Issue	160,005	10	8	2½	65/	...	68/6	6
Commercial of Aust.	94,852	10	10	...	16/8		16/6	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,200	10	10	5	6 13/9	6½	...	4¾
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	20½	20¼	...	4¾
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	8	4	90 that	95 6	...	4⅞
Ditto, pref.	875,780	10	10	5	11/9/	11½	...	4¼
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	48½	48¼	...	4⅛
N. Zealand	497,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	9/12/6	9¼	9	...
N. Queensl'd	108,000	7	2	2½	15	21/	...	7½
Q'sland Nat.	412,083	5	3	...	15/3	...	16/	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,817	9	6¼	3½	95/net	87/6	...	4⅝
Union**	1,500,000	75	25	10	58	58	...	4¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	19/7½	19/9	...	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/9	13/9	13/10½	4⅜
Class F, 1927	...	...	...	...	12/5	11/	...	...
Do., Insc.	788,033	...	—	3½	11/7½	11/3	...	6⅜
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,354,905	...	...	3	14/9	16/3	...	4
E.S.A. Insc., pref.	899,419	...	...	3	17/6	18/3	...	4⅞
Do., def.	808,758	...	...	4½	19/	19/3	...	5⅜
Do., deb.	983,547	...	...	4	19/6	19/4	...	4¼
Q. Nat.	8,116,621	...	...	3½	16/3	16/	16/4½	4¼
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	30,000	1	1	10	41/	40/	42/	...
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	22/	22/9	...	4½
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	32/4	32/3	32/9	6¼
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	12/	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	...	20	5/	5	21/	19/9	...	4⅞
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	4/6	...	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	25/3	24/6	25/6	5½
North Coast	181,250	1	17/6	8	27/	26/6	27/	5¾
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	69	69/	70/	8
Port Jackson	25,000	25	25/	10	47/6	45/	...	4½
Ditto, deb.	8,743	1	1	5	20/	24/	...	3¾
INSUR'NCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14⅔	42/6	42/	...	4⅜
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6	18⅔	18/	18/	...	5
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	74/	...	82/6	7⅞
N. Q'sland	50,200	1	10/	8	15/	15/6	...	5⅜
United	85,402	...	2½	12½	6¼	6¼	6½	5¼
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	12	...	53/	...	5
COAL.								
Bellambi	179,000	1	1	15	46/	47/	50/	6¼
East Greta	150,000	1	1	5	25/	24/6	25/6	4⅜
South Greta	9,000	10	10	—	10/	10/	...	...
Ditto con.	11,000	10	5/	...	7/10½	7/9	8/	...
Hed'n Greta	42,500	1	1	...	...	5/4	8/9	...
Hetton	123,065	5	5	6	46/	46/	47/	18⅔
Newcastle	100,000	21	10	...	9/7/	9¼	10	7¾
Stockton	95,681	1	1	4	4/	...	4/6	...
New	...	...	16/	4	1/ net	...	1/	...
V. of C'f'ld	30,000	1	1	15	27/	26/	...	8
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	*10/	26½	28	...	5½
Wantah	...	...	...	1/	7/	5/	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,845	1	1	...	2/7	1/8	2/9	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	2½/	...	8/	...	8/6	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	14/	13/6	14/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	22/	24/	6¼
Australian	720,000	6	6	15	19¾	19½	19¾	4⅝
Ditto, New	...	6	3	7½	11⅞	11⅞	...	4
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	16	14/3	13/9	15/	6¼
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	57/6	56/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	9	30/4½	30/	...	5½
Maitland	15,300	5	5	7	...	6¼	...	5⅝
Manly	10,000	1	1	9	31/	31/	...	5½
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	8	26/6	26/	...	6¼
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	21/6	24/	6½
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6½	...	4⅝
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	42/	41/	42/6	3⅜
BR'W'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	1/9	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/3	11/	11/6	7¼
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	22½	34/7½	34/9	34/10½	10⅝
Toohey's	400,000	16/	16/	5	11/6	11/3	11/9	8⅝
Tooth's	100,000	1	1	8	32/	32/	32/3	5
MISC'LN'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/		2/	25
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	10/	11/	...	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	*6	22/6	18/	19/	9½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	...	35/9	35/6	...	5⅜
New Issue	55,000	1	10/	8	16/6	17/	20/	5⅜
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,085,250	20	20	10	42½	42½	42⅝	4⅞
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5/18/	6¼	...	5⅜
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/9	23/6	...	6¼
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	—	5/6	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	7/	6/	7/	16
Fel. Trans.	480,000	1	10	12½	28/6	31/	...	4½
M. de Piete	74,510	1	1	10	40/	...	41/	4⅞
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	17/	16/3	17/6	7¼
Ditto, pref.	45,201	1	1	7	21/6	21/6	...	5⅝
F. Food, Ice	91,780	1?	10/	7	12/8	12/3	12/6	6⅜
Shale & Oil	50,000	17	...	...	1/	/11	1/4	...
New York Tob.	...000	1	1	...	...	3/	...	...
Perm. Trust.	...000	5	2/6	10	5/6	5/	5/4	4½
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/6	12/6	13/	4
Richardson & Wrench	80,000	1	1	5	14/3	14/1½	14/4½	8
Sly. Tram	197,808	1	1	20	98/	96/	97/	6¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	37/	36/	38/	5¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	19/	...	19/	5
Ditto Hyd. & G.P.	15,000	1	10/	15	24/6	24/	...	6¼
Vel. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	40/	40/	...	5⅜
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20	...	...	16/6	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,000	...	20/	6	...	18/	18/6	...
Ditto, pref.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	20/	...	6
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,580	20	...	6	19	...	...	6
Interc. Inves.	37,...	1	15/	10	22/6	25/	...	6¼
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Prd. Free L.	17,500	...	7	...	3/6	3/3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid.

FINANCIAL.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD SHIPMENTS.

There is a likelihood of gold shipments from Australia easing off for the next few months, despite a continued demand, at tempting rates. The "Statist" received by yesterday's mail has the following reference to this matter:—"The gold supply from Australia is at the present time in demand for home purposes, for New York, and for India, and we understand that gold has been purchased this week from Australia on Indian account. The great activity of trade in India, and the large volume of India's exports, indicate that money will be much wanted in Bombay and Bengal in the coming season of active trade, and the Bank of Bengal has this week raised its rate from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent. Fortunately, India's need of money can be supplied in part by shipments of silver. Nevertheless, the fact that the Indian Government has permitted the stock of gold to fall to a relatively small sum, and is now desirous of attracting gold, is a factor which will prevent this country and America from obtaining as much of the metal as otherwise would be possible."

BANKERS AND THE GORDON DECISION.

London bankers, we learn by mail, are delighted that the bill for the Amendment of the Bills of Exchange Act has at last received the Royal assent. They can now work with the knowledge that an unpleasant liability which ought never to have been imposed upon them has been removed. By the famous Gordon decision a few years back, banks which credited their customers with the proceeds of crossed cheques before these cheques were cleared were considered by the law courts to have lost the protection of the Bill of Exchange Act. In other words, they were not protected from any liability to the true owner of the crossed cheque, which had found its way into the hands of someone who was not the true owner, and who, being a customer of the bank, paid it into his account with the bank, and the bank in turn obtained payment on the cheque. To have obeyed the literal ruling of the courts would have meant that bankers in the country would have refused to credit their customers' accounts with the proceeds of cheques until they had been cleared, and such a proceeding, remembering the course followed for a great many years past, would have proved of enormous inconvenience to their customers. Accordingly they worked on the old lines, taking the heavier liability, and this increased liability was not so phantasmal as some people imagined, for we believe several of the banks were considerably troubled by litigation on the point in question since the Gordon decision.

PREFERENCE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

Looking at the latest preference proposals purely from an Australian point of view, there is nothing to object to. In fact, the whole scheme is quite one-sided. All the benefits will accrue to the Commonwealth, all the losses to South Africa. For this reason we should say that there is but little likelihood of their being accepted in that country. But if they are, if for the sake of the Imperial idea the South African colonies are prepared to face such a sacrifice as that involved, all Australians can do is to be thankful and to make the most of the opportunities thus afforded them.

LOAN CONVERSION PROPOSALS.

The experience of the South Australian Treasurer in connection with his loan conversion in London is not a particularly happy augury. He invited holders of £500,000 of 4 per cent. bonds to surrender them for conversion into 3½ per cent. inscribed stock, or in exchange for cash, with accrued interest to the date of surrender. Our cables state that only £181,400 was converted. The New South Wales Treasurer has a £2,000,000 loan falling due on January 12 next. To meet this he is in credit to the extent of £90,674 on current account in London, has £2,220,000 at fixed deposit at the same centre, and there is also £1,190,000 in transitu. The Victorian Treasurer has to face a £4,000,000 loan, due on July 1 next, and has already remitted some £3,000,000 from Melbourne wherewith to meet it. In financial circles here it is feared if there is a continuance of these large remittances that the local money markets will be unduly drained, and that a hardening of rates may be forced on. This would be a pity at the present juncture.

ANOTHER VIEW OF INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

"C.A.M." writes on the above subject:—

Sir,—I dissent from your remarks on the quotation you give from the "Investors' Review" on above subject in Friday's "Herald." You consider that "no restriction should be placed on foreign companies that would be unacceptable to a British or Australian company doing business in a foreign country." Now, I consider that the insurance company that leaves its native country ought to be so penalised as to make it glad to return and abandon foreign insurance altogether. For the following reasons:—"Life insurance is not transplantable"—a very happy phrase on the part of the "Investors' Review." We will suppose the A.M.P. are doing business in England without restriction or interference other than that the English companies undergo. The premiums paid in England are lost to the British policyholders. They are absolutely at the mercy of the board of a foreign company, which is practically irresponsible to them. In insurance more than any other business the management should be bound down to act within certain very clearly defined boundaries, and only to enter into certain clearly specified lines of business. As the law stands out here at present I fancy insurance money could be lent on almost any security, except furniture and old clothes. Admitting for the sake of argument that all the Australian companies have only lent on unexceptional securities, still the fact that no restriction is placed on them is calculated to give foreign insurants pause, should any of these companies start business elsewhere. I believe a good deal of the cost of securing foreign business by our companies rises from the instinctive prejudice with which a foreign company is viewed by any nation. The big three have encountered the feeling in nearly every country they have invaded, and I doubt whether their foreign business has benefited the body of American policy-holders anywhere, except in Germany. I think all their managers out here will admit that every invasion cased expenses to go up, and that the expense rate at present is very materially higher than when they started out to insure the habitable globe.

"The actuaries . . . were unanimous in deprecating any interference with freedom of trade in insurance business." I am tired of hearing the phrase "freedom of trade." There is no line of life that I know of in which freedom of trade is possible. It is a fine-sounding phrase, but so is "mobled queen," which pleased Polonius, and the one means as much as the other. No business can be conducted as the owner thereof wills. He is bound down either by statute, custom of trade, or the fear of causing a riot. In insurance it is specially desirable that directors and managers be bound down hard and fast. Every trustee is bound by the deed of trust and insurance business is only trustee business in the last analysis. In other businesses men risk their money for trading gain—the means of living or the increase of wealth. Insurance companies receive their moneys as trust funds from the policy-holders, to be invested for the benefit of selves or heirs. Any risky business ought, therefore, to be rigorously excluded, and all safeguards possible imposed on every life insurance company, native or foreign. In this respect the American societies occupy a very high position, if not the highest. We know a little about them, and anyone desirous of knowing more can easily get further information. About all the other companies, Australian or foreign, we know nothing whatever. Take the A.M.P., for example. We are all proud, and I believe justly proud, of the position it occupies. But what do we know about it? A report is issued each year stating so-and-so, and this statement is accepted. "Trust the management," another phrase worn threadbare, meets any inquirer after information. Now, in no trust business is the management trusted. In insurance it is especially undesirable to be credulous. Even with the added safeguard of a State audit the American insurance managements were able to commit gross frauds on the policy-holders. What appalling revelations the Government audit may make out here can only be matter for surmise. It is no use saying the directors and managers are men of unblemished character. Just that would have been said of the American a couple of years ago. The only safeguard is a public auditor, who, instead of trusting the management, will approach his task in the same frame of mind as that in which the official assignee examines the accounts of a bankrupt.

For the above reasons I am altogether with the "Investors' Review." I would impose disabilities on Australian companies, even to the extent of forbidding them to go outside Australasia in search of business. On foreign countries I would set such penalties as would compel them to abandon the Australian field. I count British insurance companies among foreign companies. At one of the meetings of the A.M.P. last year re going to England for business, it was stated that only one male in every three in Australia was insured. Discount this largely, there still remains a large field here. We can do the business ourselves, and have a control of the business. Why ever should we admit foreigners to exploit us? Over them we cannot exercise any control. You admit that the premiums are lost to the country until returned with interest. How often is that interest earned without a "spasm" of anxiety;" sometimes it is lost altogether.

COST OF THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

When the toll telephone proposals were first made it was found impossible to get any information as to the cost of the system as a whole. This was owing to the post, telegraph, and telephone systems being not properly separated in any departmental bookkeeping plan. This has since been carried out, and the Postmaster-General has supplied the following information on the subject, which will be read with a good deal of interest:—"It may be interesting to know that the reports to hand indicate that the capital cost of the telephone system throughout the Commonwealth is £1,428,000. For the year 1905 the revenue derived from the system was £323,322. Operating and working expenses, etc., amounted to £171,497. The capital cost of the metropolitan exchange networks is set down at £1,200,000, in all the capital cities. The revenue derived from the lastnamed source amounted to £238,000, and the operating and working expenses amounted to £124,000. Assuming the figures furnished by the deputies to be correct, the receipts from the telephone services in the several States covered not only the cost of operating and working such telephone exchanges, but provided over 10 per cent. for depreciation and interest on the stated capital cost. The receipts do not include trunk line fees, notwithstanding that the cost of operating and working such trunk lines is included in the amount stated as the cost of operating and working the telephone exchanges. Taking the metropolitan telephone networks separately—i.e., excluding country exchanges—the receipts, on the same basis, besides covering the cost of operating and working such telephone exchanges, provided over 9 per cent. for depreciation and interest on the stated capital cost." It can thus be seen that there is not the slightest necessity for any increase in charges.

LOCAL WOOL SALES.

The weekly series of wool sales was continued at the Royal Exchange yesterday afternoon, when two catalogues, comprising 2359 bales, were submitted to a very large attendance of buyers. The market ruled strong, and the previous day's values were fully maintained. The competition was keen for all descriptions, lines showing fineness of hair being in special request. Scoured wools of good quality met with good bidding, and the market for this class of wool was slightly in sellers' favour. The highest prices realised for greasy and scoured were 12¾d and 22½d respectively.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

AUSTRALIAN DEBENTURE STOCKS, ETC.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stocks, 1 lower at 101.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 88.*

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), unchanged at 102.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, unchanged, at 6.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 103.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne) 4½ per cent., ½ lower at 101.*

Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, 4½ per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 61.

* Ex interest.

COMMERCIAL.

Yesterday's trade was of a commonplace distributing character and marked by general dulness. The fact that it is "race week" was proffered by several merchants as a reason for the prevailing quietness; next week they confidently expect business to pick up. No change was reported in wheat or flour. Tea sales were poor. Tinplates were firmer in consequence of a further advance in London. Galvanised corrugated iron and German fencing wires were also cabled higher, but local quotations remained unaltered. Cornsack operations were "marking time" and prices were nominal. Other jute goods were inactive.

FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS.

The exports of frozen mutton and lambs from Sydney last week were 24,000 carcases to South Africa, 9873 carcases to the United Kingdom, and 607 carcases to Honolulu. The only beef shipped was 30 quarters to Honolulu. From July 1 to Saturday last exports were:—

	Mutton. Carcases.	Beef. Quarters and pieces.
U. K. and Continent	146,096	..
South Africa	109,463	600
Port Said	8,574	501
Colombo	1,365	20
Mauritius	1,087	—
Gibraltar	2,177	—
Philippines	2,316	70
Hongkong	460	7
Japan	86	—
Vladivostock	1,132	1
Singapore, Java, etc.	3,754	144
Honolulu	2,239	51
Total	278,949	1,394

Writing on August 31 from London the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Company, Ltd., stated that Continental mutton was again coming to hand and selling at prices close to those ruling for English. Scotch Hill lambs were coming on to the market, and were selling at 5½d to 6½d per lb. English lamb was making up to 8½d per lb. An unusual feature was the high value of pork. This was still scarce, but it was noteworthy for English pigs to make 7d per lb., and Dutch pigs 6¾d per lb in August. Importations were increasing, and some frozen Australian pork was selling at about 5d per lb. In New Zealand lambs the receipts during the period under review aggregated 226,104 carcases, bringing the total for the year to 2,178,669 carcases. This figure showed the large increase of 488,583 carcases on the heavy receipts of the preceding year. At the same time it was doubtful if stocks much exceeded those held at the corresponding date, owing to the brisk demand which had prevailed throughout the season. Values, however, had steadily declined, and the weakness of the position had been accentuated by the anxiety of many speculators to realise their holdings. This was not unnatural, as the demand was on the wane, but at the same time large quantities were still going into consumption, and it would not be altogether surprising to find that prices had touched bottom. Small lambs were in most request, but the extreme value of the best brands of Canterburys was 4½d per lb; medium weights frequently changed hands at 4¼d per lb, and sometimes 4 3-8d per lb. Australian lambs were arriving only in quantities too limited to create any active competition, and no quotation could be given.

REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.

The Comptroller-General of Customs has issued the appended circular relative to the registration of brands under the Commerce Act regulations. Forms of notification of "intention to export" are obtainable at the Customs House:—

In all cases in which application is made for registration under the commerce regulations of a brand which is registered as a trade mark in the Trade Marks Office of the Commonwealth, the Collector of Customs will see that the application, when forwarded to this office, is accompanied by the certificate of registration of the brand as a trade mark. In all cases in which application is made for registration under the commerce regulations of brands which are not yet registered trade marks, but which have been submitted for registration as trade marks, the Collector will retain the applications pending receipt of the certificate of registration of the brand as a trade mark. In the meantime each of such applications should be forwarded to the State supervising officer to note, since such brands may continue to be used pending registration. The State supervising officer should retain one copy of the brand for his information.

BRITISH SOAPS DEARER.

Owing to the high prices ruling for tallow, Sydney soapmakers a month ago raised their quotations for soap £1 per ton. By yesterday's English mail we learn that three of the largest British firms of soapmakers—Lever Brothers, John Crosfield and Sons, and Watson and Sons—have notified their customers that, owing to the advance in the cost of raw materials, the price of soap must be raised in a corresponding degree. The present advance will affect only the retail salesman, but it is announced that unless the cost of raw material drops to its former level, the retail prices of soap must be raised. Lever Brothers' circular states that:—

During this year a gradual rise has taken place in the price of raw materials, which is now equal to a rise of £3 a ton on certain soaps, and as this advance in raw materials appears to be of a more settled character than such rises usually have been, it is too serious to be ignored. It is, of course, quite impossible for us to make a corresponding rise in the price of soap; therefore, we have made our rise only ½s to 1s 3d per gross of per cwt, and are hopeful that with this rise we may be able to grapple with the situation. Should, however, the rise in raw materials continue to be still further accentuated, the situation could then only be met by a permanent rise in the retail price of soap.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat met with no inquiry, and the general quotation was nominally 3s 2½d per bushel Darling Harbour, although some buyers refused to pay more than 3s 2d. There was little offering from the country, however, at 3s 2½d. Messrs. John Darling and Son, in their Adelaide report of Monday, state:—"European markets are reported by cable as having improved, and value of Australian wheat at port of call is now 29s 9d; and for steamer shipment 29s 3d to 29s 6d per 480lb c.i.f. is quoted as value to London or Liverpool. Cargoes for prompt shipment are inquired for, and buyers are prepared to give 30s to 30s 3d per 480lb c.i.f. for such, but this will not leave any margin at present rates. On spot the markets remain steady. To-day's value may be given as 3s 0½d per bushel for farmers' lots, and 3s 1½d per bushel for shipping parcels at Port Adelaide, with a fair amount of business passing."

The flour trade was stagnant, and distributing prices remained at £7 15s for the chief city brands, and at £7 10s for inland makes. At Darling Harbour yesterday 465 tons wheat and 43 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Business was slack, the only sale of any note being 150 packages Indians at 5½d per lb. A private cable announced a rise of ½d per lb in Assam teas. Fraser, Uther, and Co., Limited, will offer at auction at noon to-day at 8 Spring-street, under instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., nearly 600 packages Ceylons, as advertised.

Groceries.—There was an absence of trade between merchants. A fair number of country orders for seasonable lines were executed. Quotations remained unaltered.

Advertising Currants.—The Chartered Currant Company, acting on the belief that their success would to a large extent be dependent upon an increase in the consumption of currants, decided to spend £15,000 in the United Kingdom this year in advertising the many valuable properties of currants as an article of food. A London advice states:—"The efforts of the company have been splendidly seconded by the trade, and there is little doubt that the use of this wholesome and delicious fruit by the people of the United Kingdom will in the near future materially increase. A new feature of the closing season is the introduction to the British public of currant bread, the consumption of which is spreading rapidly. What the advertising campaign has done for currants is told by the following figures:—The advertisements were started in December, and their effect may be taken to have commenced in January. From January to July, both inclusive, the clearances for home consumption in the United Kingdom attained 23,354 tons, against 19,790 tons and 17,947 tons for the same period of 1905 and 1904 respectively, showing an increase of 18 per cent. as against 1905 and as much as 30 per cent. as against 1904."

Chemicals.—Twenty barrels G grade resin were placed at £10 per ton. N grade was scarce, and worth £12. Carbide was selling well at £17 15s to £18. Messrs. S. W. Rouse and Co., in their Manchester report of August 24, state:—"The chemical trade is certainly in good condition at present. It is not that really heavy buying is being done just now—this could not be expected at this season; but for the time of the year a good trade is passing, and which is made to look more important by the fact of so many manufacturers being already so busy. There is a general feeling of satisfaction with the present position, and an expectation of good business to be done in the coming months, but it must not be forgotten that the advance in values of many articles has stimulated production. In heavy alkalies a good steady trade is being done, without any change in values. Bleaching powder is firm, and many contracts have been placed for delivery over next year. Caustic soda is steady, but not active. Ammonia alkali is very firm, and chlorates of potash and soda are selling steadily at the fixed prices. Solvent naphtha has a good demand; the depression from which the waterproof garment trade has for some time been suffering seems to have passed, consumers are taking deliveries freely, and prices appear to have an upward tendency. Sulphate of ammonia is better, and more money is being paid for forward delivery. It is feared that the calamity in South America will influence the price of nitrate of soda, and this is having its effect upon the sulphate market. In general chemicals the position is a firm one. Acetate of lead and nitrate of lead have advanced 10s to 20s per ton, and continue in short supply. Acetates of lime and soda are steady. Green copperas is selling better. Sulphate of copper has improved again with the metal, and has a good inquiry. Tartaric acid is quiet, but firm. Oxalic acid is scarce on spot, but quoted much lower for next year."

Metals.—A further advance of 3d in tinplates was cabled from London, and it was stated that prices were likely to go higher. One firm made the last quotation 15s 7½d c.i.f.e., and on the face of it decided to raise their price on spot to 16s. Twenty-five boxes were sold at 15s 6d, at which others were quoting. The local demand has been poor for some time past. A London cable also advised a further rise of 5s per ton in g.c. iron, but local rates were not affected, Orb being quoted at £19 to £19 5s, Redcliffe at £18 10s to £18 15s and other brands at £18 to £18 5s. Wire netting was quiet at late prices, B. and P. 42 x 1½ x 17 being available at £37 10s, and other makes at 10s extra per mile. There was a fair inquiry for 42 x 1½ x 18. German fencing wires were cabled higher. For German black No. 8 by sailer the cabled quotation was £8 7s 6d c.i.f., and for galvanised No. 8 by sailer £9 17s 6d c.i.f. Locally the former was selling by the ton at £8 7s 6d and the latter at £10, so that present Hamburg values are considerably above distributing prices here. Twenty tons No. 8 black were placed at £8 7s 6d, and 10 tons No. 10 at £8 17s 6d.

Hinge Prices Advanced.—An Association of Patent Hingemakers has been formed (says the London "Ironmonger" of September 1) for the purpose of preventing the cutting of prices which has been rampant in the hinge trade. During the past month or two the well-known makers of Tee, x Garnet, and other heavy hinges, butts, and back-flaps, have issued revised price lists, in which the relative sizes and prices have been so adjusted as to allow the makers a uniform margin of profit on all sizes at a given rate of discount. The associated makers expressly declare that they have no intention of raising prices to a point which would invite new competition, and that all they desire is a fair working profit.

Oils.—Linseed oil was quiet at 3s to 3s 0½d for B. and S.'s raw, and at 3s 1½d to 3s 2d for boiled, with second brands quoted at 1d less. A few tons Champion's white lead were picked up, and as stocks were light holders were firm at £30 for cwts and at £31 for qrs. Castor oil had no inquiry, and was worth 3s 4d.

Jute.—The cornsack market was again without animation, operators waiting for cable news, which is expected this morning from Calcutta, where business was resumed yesterday. In the absence of transactions of any consequence, quotations were nominally 7s 1d for season's deliveries. Mail advices from Calcutta yesterday state that the Den of Ogil cleared on August 29 with 1991 bales cornsacks for Sydney, and not 4000 bales, as mentioned by the Sydney agents of the steamer. A small sale of branbags was made at 5s 4½d on spot; to arrive they were quoted at 5s 2d delivered. Woolpacks were unchanged at 2s 5½d. Writing on September 8 from Calcutta, Messrs. Martin and Co. state:—"There is no improvement whatever in the condition or prospects of jute, the value of which in London has advanced to £26 5s for September shipment, and does not seem yet to have reached the top. Up to date the imports of jute into Calcutta by rail are fully 7,000,000 maunds less than last year at the same date, and the shortage will certainly not be made up this month. In cornsacks the Bazaar have been doing all the business during the past fortnight, shippers as a rule sitting out, or only offering somewhere in the neighbourhood of Rs. 41-0-0. Sales are reported at Rs. 41-8-0, Rs. 41-12-0, Rs. 42-0-0, and finally Rs. 42-8-0, and at this latter price buyers for October cannot get on, though it has been accepted for November."

Customs Decisions.—Imitation tweeds, as per samples, invoiced as "padded union drills," are dutiable at 15 per cent. under item 66 (B). Imitation tweeds, as per samples invoiced as "linen goods," are dutiable at 15 per cent., under item 66 (B). "Petersham," as per sample, is dutiable at 15 per cent., item 66 (D) as "ribbon" or "galloon."

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £12,769.

Messrs. S. P. Harris and Co. will submit at auction this morning, at 284 George-street, 20 cases Ansonia alarm clocks, 1290 watches, 350 dozen e.p. spoons and forks, an assortment of e.p. ware, 100 bales bamboo blinds, 4 cases French trimmed hats, and other goods, as advertised.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2579 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Aug 31.

There is a continuance of a steady trade in all sections of the textile woollen industries, some being very busy, with plenty of orders, whilst others would not object to new orders, to take the place of contracts running out.

As a whole, therefore, supplies are being worked up rapidly, and the fact that supplies and demand are so near together does a great deal to keep up values, and in some counts the tendency is upward. There are the usual attempts at this season of the year to cry down prices, but little or no success attends these efforts. With factories running full time and some overtime there is not much likelihood of buying cheaper for the present.

With not more than 90,000 bales for next London auctions, after so long an interval and to tide over a long period into November, the situation certainly seems all in favour of the sellers. A strong tone and likely advance here could have but one effect upon the impending auctions at the antipodes, that of growing animation and hardening prices.

The latest market indications show that values are steady. Business is on a small scale, but that which passes goes directly into consumption. Merinos, as also crossbreds, are very firm. Inquiries continue to be received, which would indicate that spinners do not hold much stock. Manufacturers of some sorts are well off for orders, and are very busy. The export trade in these is very satisfactory.

Low-priced fancy cloths are still in good demand, and makers of these keep well employed. There are some indications that plain worsteds may come to the front again, but fashion is extremely fickle. Should this turn out to be true, merinos would be more in demand, and those of the best sorts. The outlook is good, the political world shows nothing to cause any uneasiness, and for many months to come there seems nothing to interfere with the steady onward flow of trade, both at home and abroad.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

Shipments of wheat afloat to-day, a week ago, and a year ago, compare:—

	A year ago. Qrs.	A week ago. Qrs.	To-day. Qrs.
For United Kingdom	1,365,000	1,560,000	1,495,000
For Continent	2,225,000	1,760,000	1,930,000
Total	3,590,000	3,320,000	3,425,000

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic coast of America during the past week aggregate 298,000qrs., against 447,000qrs. a week ago, and 102,000qrs. during the corresponding week of last year. The Pacific shipments were 42,000qrs., against 30,000 a week ago, and nil a year ago.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day (Tuesday) at 2s 7¼d per ounce standard, a rise of 1-8d.

METALS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £92 15s, s £93, a fall of 5s per ton; three months, b £92 10s, s £92 15s, a fall of 10s.

Tin, on spot, b £194, s £194 10s, a drop of 15s per ton; three months, b £193, s £193 10s, a fall of 25s.

Lead, soft foreign, is quoted at £18 13s 9d to £18 15s per ton.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the Lodore, which left South Australia on September 26, has been sold at 31s per 480lb, c.i.f.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, are in receipt of the following cable message from London, under Tuesday's date:—"The market for good merino wools is somewhat firmer. Any change in prices for coarse crossbreds and slipe wools is in favour of buyers."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was steady to-day at 3s 1½d to 3s 2d. Fair business was reported. Flour was dull at £7 to £7 15s. Bran and pollard sold at 9½d. There were inquiries from the East for almonds, but stocks were small. Best brands sold at 4½d and kernels at 1½d. Quaker oats were reduced to the quotations ruling prior to the preferential duty scheme being made public.

FAT STOCK MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report with regard to to-day's sales:—

Cattle.—500 were offered, mostly light weights, but including a fair number of good and prime; 190 from Queensland, 200 from the north of this State, and the balance local. The market opened with higher values, but the demand eased towards the close. Prime beef sold at 26s to 28s. We sold 100 cattle. Sheep.—8200 were offered, consisting mainly of useful classes. The demand was dull and prices were easier for second descriptions. Shippers took 500 and graziers 1500. Quotations:—Prime wethers 20s to 22s, prime ewes 16s to 18s. Lambs: 3800 were penned. There was a brisk sale, and prices were higher. Exporters took 1600. We sold 4400 sheep and lambs.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A moderate turnover was reported in the produce markets of Sussex-street yesterday, and prices generally were firm.

The maize market was rather quiet. Holders did not appear to be anxious to effect sales, while the demand was limited. Stocks held on the wharf were very heavy, but this fact did not worry agents, as the recent arrivals have been very light. Three truckloads were offered at auction, but they were passed in for private treaty. Oats were, if anything, a shade weaker, but stocks were not heavy, and the arrivals were light.

A fairly large volume of business was transacted in the imported chaff market, and late values were fully maintained. At Redfern 17 truckloads came to hand, and met with good competition. Lucerne was quiet at late rates. Prime dry green makes were almost unobtainable, but new soft and heated sorts were in good supply.

Prime redskin potatoes were very scarce. The best available were worth £8 15s per ton. The bulk of supplies were dark and white skins, which were sold at from £6 10s per ton. It was difficult to get prime Victorian onions, the best of which were worth £8 10s, while the Japanese sold slowly at £11 per ton.

Mill offals were rather scarce, and a firm tone prevailed, especially for pollard.

Writing from Christchurch, N.Z., on September 25, Messrs. Kaye and Carter stated that potatoes were practically unchanged, the tendency being to easier prices. A large area was being planted in the hope that the blight would not be so prevalent next season. Small lines of medium quality peas and beans were coming to hand, and were being steadily shipped away, but the total quantity was insignificant. The steamer Rimutaka, for London, had loaded 12,000 sacks of oats at the Bluff on the low freight of 7s 6d per ton, and, with the probability of further shipments, the markets were somewhat firmer, with better prospects. Stocks of bran were very light, and the parcels available had been secured by themselves for shipment to England, which the competition in freights just permits of being carried through with a margin of profit.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime dry river 2s 7d, white 2s 7d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s; grey, 4s 8d to 4s 10d bus.

Chickwheat.—Rejected milling, 3s 2d; prime chick-feed, 3s to 3s 1½d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, seed 2s 11d; milling 2s 11d; light seed 2s 9d to 2s 10d. New Zealand: Gartons, 3s 5d. Tasmanian: Whites 3s 3d bus.

Bran.—9d; pollard ...

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £4 10s, prime £4 1s 8d, medium £3 5s to £3 10s, inferior £2 10s 8d. Victorian: ...

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE.
Made by Experts. Acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.
DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 359, 361 Sussex-st.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station, all Farm Produce. Full prices, quick returns.—Advt.

DALTON BROS., Ltd., Produce Dept., 123 Sussex-st. —Auction Sales, Farm Produce, Redfern, daily. Full market rates; proceeds rendered day after sale.—Advt.

"BODALLA" CHEESE, BACON, HAM, and LARD.— The Bodalla Co., Ltd., 229 Sussex-st.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Ltd., Auctioneers.—Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.— Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

Wheaten £3 10s to £3 15s, oaten £3 7s 6d to £3 10s. Adelaide: £3 15s to £4 ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, £2 15s. Victorian £2 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime £4, other sorts £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, nominal, soft green, best £2 to £2 10s, heated £1 5s to £1 10s. At Redfern: Prime large bales, £4 4s 8d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, prime £8 10s, good £7 10s, inferior from £5; Japanese, £11 ton.

Turnips.—£2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, good £8 15s; darkskins, £7 10s to £8. At Redfern: £6 11s 8d to £8 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

It was reported all along the street that bacon was extremely scarce, and numerous orders which could not possibly be fulfilled for some time were coming to hand. The demand for hams was also showing a marked improvement. Cheese was selling fairly well, but the supplies were easily equal to the demand. Butter was in heavy supply, and many sellers expressed the hope that a reduction would soon be made in order that stocks could be shipped to London, and thus prevent accumulation. Eggs sold fairly well, but prices were unaltered. The supply of poultry was slightly increased, no doubt owing to the prospective demand for the holidays, and competition for prime quality young poultry was keen.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 1s, seconds 10d to 11d, inferior 9½d to 10d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 5d to 5½d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 3d to 3½d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, good 5¼d, prime large 5½d to 6d, good 5¼d, inferior from 5d, Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6¾d to 6½d, middles 7¾d to 8d, sides 7¼d to 7¾d; special brands, sides 8d, flitches 7¼d, middles 8¼d. Hams: In cloth, 9¼d to 10d, special brands 11d; bagged, 10½d to 11d, special brands to 1s lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 6¾d, odd lots 6½d; Southern and railway, 6½d to 7d; new-laids, 7½d to 7¾d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 3s to 3s 6d, choice 3s 9d, roosters, good 3s 9d to 4s 6d, choice 4s 9d; English ducks, 3s 6d; Muscovy, 3s 6d, choice 4s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowls, 4s to 4s 3d; turkeys, hens 6s to 7s, gobblers 8s to 10s, extra heavy 12s to 14s; geese, young 5s 6d to 6s; black ducks, 2s 6d; brown, 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 1s 6d to 2s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 4s 6d to 5s 9d, choice 6s 6d, very small kinds from 2s 3d; old hens, 3s to 4s 3d, choice 4s 6d; duck, English, 4s 1d to 5s 7d, choice suburban 6s 6d; Muscovy 5s 9d to 5s 10d, choice suburban 6s 6d; drakes, Muscovy 6s 6d to 8s 8d, choice suburban 9s 8d; turkeys, hens 7s to 8s 6d, choice 9s 6d, gobblers 12s 6d to 20s, choice 27s; geese, 6s to 8s; guineafowls, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; pigeons, 1s 6d to 1s 11d per pair.

REDFERN SALE.

Business under the hammer at Redfern was fairly brisk, and prices generally speaking showed a tendency to weaken. Chaff was represented by 17 trucks, and had good demand at slightly reduced figures. Choice cuts made 4s 6d, prime 4s 1d, medium from 3s 3d to 3s 6d, and inferior from 2s 10d cwt. Prime large bales of lucerne made 4s 4d cwt. Oaten hay moved off at 3s 8d cwt. Potatoes were in moderate supply, and met the market at unchanged rates.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Kiddle, Burrumbuttock, (1760) 2s 5d; Mack, Narromine, (2805) 2s 10d; Smith, Stonehenge, (4426) 3s; Logan, Derrain, (1641) 4s 6d, (3102) 4s 1d; Morley, Geurie, (8575) 3s 6d; Brown, Crowther, (6832) 3s 3d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Sage, Moonbi, (2584) 4s 4d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Aiken, Lyndhurst, (8924) 3s 8d cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Millthorpe, (8365) 36 bags branded L 6s 11d, 47 bags no brand 6s 9d; Purdy, Grenfell, (5678) 8s; Hade, Newbridge, (2634) 6s 7d cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the Bathurst-street fruit markets. Pineapples were scarce, and quotations improved somewhat. Bananas were in good supply, but the demand was limited, consequently a slightly weaker tone prevailed.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Seville, rough skins 2s 6d to 3s; Navels, large, extra choice 16s, medium 12s, others from 7s 6d; common oranges, main crop, choice 7s 6d, extra choice 8s, medium 4s, small and rough 2s to 2s 6d case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 8s to 9s, good 6s to 7s, medium 4s case; Thornies, choice 4s, medium 3s to 3s 6d box, and 5s 6d to 6s 8d case, small 2s 6d to 3s case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 9s, others from 7s; Queens, choice 8s, others 6s case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Scarlets, dessert, choice 12s to 14s, medium 10s to 11s; Crofton, choice 19s to 20s, medium 14s to 15s; Sturmers, choice 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium 7s to 8s. Cooking: French Crabs, choice 8s to 9s, medium 7s; Stone Pippins, choice 7s to 8s, medium 6s to 7s. American: 12s to 15s case.

Lemons.—Local: Extra choice 6s, good 5s, medium 3s to 4s, small and rough 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 4s to 4s 6d half-case. Queensland: 8s to 4s quarter-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9s, medium 5s 6d to 6s box, choice 14s to 15s, medium 7s to 8s case.

Loquats.—Mammoth variety, choice 7s to 8s, extra 10s; common, 4s to 5s, small 2s to 3s box.

Bananas.—Fiji: 11s to 12s, case, 2s to 4s bunch. Queensland: 1s 6d to 2s bunch, 5s 6d to 6s 6d case.

Coconuts.—9s to 10s 6d bag, 1s to 2s doz.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A moderate turnover passed in the various sections of the Belmore Markets, and prices showed but little alteration. Cabbages, 3s 6d to 6s, small 2s to 3s; cauliflowers, 6s to 7s; lettuce, 1s to 1s 3d; pumpkins, 9s 6d, small 3s 6d; cucumbers, 2s to 2s 6d doz; carrots, 1s 6d; parsnips, 1s 6d; leeks, 1s; beetroot, 1s 3d; mint, 1s; herbs, 9d; parsley, 1s; watercress, 2s; eschalots, 1s; asparagus, 6s 6d; spinach, 6d; turnips, 9d to 1s; celery, 2s to 2s 6d; rhubarb, 2s 6d to 3s doz bunches; potatoes, Circular Head 9s to 9s 6d, sweet 8s; sweet turnips 5s to 5s 6d; onions, 8s cwt; peas, 5s 6d to 8s; beans, 3s to 6s; chillies, 8s 6d bus.

TO-DAY'S OFFERINGS.

At to-day's sales of fat stock, to be held at Homebush, the offerings will be:—

Sheep: 37,690.

Cattle: 1160.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of October 8 143 sheep vans and 114 cattle waggons; October 11, 315 sheep vans and 152 cattle waggons.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Rabbitskins.—A good general demand prevailed, and late rates were forthcoming for all descriptions. Quotations: Prime winter skins, 10d to 10½d per lb; first, 8d to 9½d; medium, 6d to 7¾d; milky does, 2¾d to 4½d; kittens, 2d to 4½d.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd. There was no improvement, the market being still extremely dull, and in severe contrast to the excited condition of the hide trade. The bulk of the offerings were withdrawn. Quotations: Cow tweed, 17d to 18d lb; yearling tweed, 18d to 19d; calf tweed, 20d to 21d; waxed yearling, best 18d to 19d, heavy 15½d to 17d; waxed calf, 21d to 28d; kip, best light 15d to 15½d, heavy 14½d to 15d; dressed splits, 7d to 10½d; sole, extra heavy 13½d to 14d, heavy 12d to 13d, medium 11½d to 11½d, light 11d to 11½d, damaged 7d to 10d; brown harness, 12½d to 13½d; black harness, 13d to 15d; bridle, 13s to 15s per side; bag, 11s to 14s; basils, saddlers' 19s to 22s 6d per dozen, shoe 8s to 18s.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 2358 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 2790 bales, as under:—

Selling Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Winchcombe, Carson and Co. Ltd.	1792	1715	41	542	2298
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.	566	402	90	—	492
Totals	2358	2117	131	542	2790

The market ruled very firm at the opening rates, competition being keen and general. Lines showing fineness were in special request, and the market generally was in sellers' favour. Superior lines of scoured attracted keen competition from buyers operating on account of Japan, and even the faulty sorts were in good demand.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, submitted a catalogue embracing a fair selection of wools in the grease, chiefly from the Coonamble, Trangie, and Boggabri districts, and a fair display of scoureds, principally from Queensland. In the greasy section the highest price was 11½d, paid for 42 A com w of TII over Narrabri, from Boggabilla, a wool of good staple, fine quality, soft, in fair condition, but carrying a few burrs. Among the principal other realisations were the following:—CAG over Somerlea Park, from Trangie, 5 at 9½d, 7 comebacks at 10d, 4 lbs at 6½d, fair staple, dusty and seedy skirts; EC over Wilga Downs (Gular), 6 e at 9½d, 4 h at 9d, good quality and staple, very burry; C (rev.) over Marathon (Dandaloo), 20 h w at 9½d, good quality, fair staple, burry points; Vatus (Coonamble), 14 first com h e at 10½d, 9 second com h e at 9½d, 5 first clo h e at 8½d, 5 B h at 9½d, 10 B e at 9½d, 9 pcs at 7½d, 5 bels at 6½d, good quality and staple, yolky, few burrs; AF over Eurobla (Trangie), 14 A com e at 9d, 7 first com h at 9d, 4 B com at 8½d, 9 B com e at 9½d, 12 pcs h at 6d, 9 bels h e at 6d, good quality and staple, irregular in condition, part dusty and burry; Oakburn (Barmedman), 8 e at 11½d, good quality and staple, soft, fatty. Scoured: M over Moree, 6 first com at 17½d, 5 first clo at 18½d, 8 first pcs at 16d, 8 second pcs at 15½d, good quality, fair bulk and colour, but fatty; RT over Cleeve (Queensland), 10 A at 18½d, 13 first pcs at 14½d, fine, bulky, fair condition, seedy; J. M'G over A (Queensland), 4 AA com at 22½d, 6 A com at 22½d, 6 B com at 22¼d, 4 second clo at 20½d, 7 necks at 19½d, 17 first pcs at 18½d, 7 second pcs at 16½d, fine quality, bulky, bright, good condition, few seeds.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue, the selection in which comprised a few fine-haired wools in fair condition, the bulk, however, being of medium grades more or less faulty. In the greasy section the highest price of the sale and of the day was 12¾d paid for 10 1st com A of WTS over Miramee, from Scone, 11 1st com w making 11½d, 6 com 11d, and 11 bkn 10½d, the wool being of fine quality, in very light condition, of good length and carefully prepared for market. Other notable sales were:—Greasy: HN over Warialda in block, 30 1st h at 12d, 8 1st pcs at 10d, good length, nice quality, dry condition; * (Warren), 4 1st h e at 10d, 4 B h e at 8½d, good length, seedy points, odd burr; JW over Gidgerygah (Coonamble), 11 w e at 10d, good length, dusty tip; C — S over Burren Jn. (Burren Junction), 5 at 10d, 4 ... at 9½d, good quality, light, bright, rather short; McK Bros over Namoi (Burren Junction), 45 e at 9½d, 9 h at 9½d, 10 1st pcs at 8½d, fair quality, dusty backs, some short fleeces; JHS over Omeo (Gular), 73 h e at 9½d, 6 B e at 8d, bright, but rather burry; FWH over Edenvale (Moree), 12 1st h e at 10½d, 6 1st pcs at 9½d, good length, dusty, dull; New Armatree over RV (Gular), 10 1st com e at 10½d, 6 1st com h at 10½d, 6 2nd com at 10d, good length, nice quality, touched with burr, well skirted; SF over Wolkara (Brewarrina), 14 A 1st com e at 10d, 14 A and AA com at 9d, 22 A h at 9d, 28 B com at 8½d, 9 AA clo e at 9½d, 23 A pcs at 9½d, good length, dusty backs; SLS over Oakley (Gilgandra), 8 1st com e at 10d, 7 2nd com at 9½d, good length, dry, burry; HJB (Whitton), 15 h e at 10d, good length, fair condition; AW over Brushy Park (Wee Waa), 5 h e at 10d, good quality, fair length, burry; FS over Endora (Mullengudgery), 10 e at 10½d, deep stapled, good condition, touched with burr; JMD over Scone, 4 1st com at 10½d, good quality and length, bright, burry points; R. Head over Bullerawa (Wee Waa), 13 h e at 11½d, fine, rather short, very light in condition; Kookendoon (Nyngan), 7 1st h e at 10½d, 5 1st A e at 9½d, 19 1st pcs h e at 9½d, bulky, uneven quality, fair condition; RP over Abedoar (Mungindi), 15 sup com h at 10d, 21 sup com e at 10½d, 30 1st com e at 9d, 7 1st com h at 9d, 9 at 8½d, bulky, dry, rather dusty; AB over Avoca (Yetman), 17 1st w e at 11½d, 4 1st h at 11½d, 9 2nd h w e at 10½d, good length, fine quality, fairly attractive condition; TM (Warren), 9 1st com e at 10½d, 6 2nd com e at 9¾d, 5 1st pce at 8½d, deep-stapled, light, attractive condition, slightly burry; EAH over Evermore (Wee Waa), 15 AA at 10½d, 8 A at 9½d, 7 n at 9d, 4 e at 8d, 4 pcs at 8½d, good length and quality, rather heavy; TW over Bexley (Mungindi), 13 A e at 10d, good length, dry, dull; AJM over Miltonville (Moree), 22 e at 10½d, bulky, dry; half-circle over K over Glenprairie (Moree), 6 1st com e at 10d, good length, nice quality, rather heavy. Scoured: Woollah, 35 sup com h at 22d, good quality, very bright colour; MM over Stafford, 4 sup com at 20½d, good quality, dry, dull.

PROPERTY MARKET.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited, sold at auction yesterday the following city properties in the estate of the late Mr. George Kiss:—Lot 1, Nos. 216 to 222 Pitt-street, and premises at rear, for £18,000; lot 2, Nos. 232 and 234 Pitt-street, and premises at rear, for £8800; lot 3, No. 266 Pitt-street, and premises at rear, for £3500; lot 4, Nos. 706 and 708 George-street, the Square and Compass Hotel, with large block of land at rear, for £12,000, subject to vendor's approval; lot 5, Nos. 698 to 704 George-street, for £19,500; lot 6, block of land, Robertson-lane, with shed thereon, for £700, subject to vendor's approval.

MR. REID AND THE LABOUR CAUCUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Reid, speaking at Dubbo in support of Mr. D. B. Acton, anti-socialist candidate for the Darling, again made reference to the caucus and its effects upon members of the Labour party, as well as upon the welfare of Australia.

"Mr. Acton," said Mr. Reid, "will go into Parliament absolutely untrammelled. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Acton would not be a member of a Parliamentary caucus. He would be at liberty to vote in Parliament, according to his own honest convictions. He would be a representative, not of the Labour leagues, but of the electors of the whole constituency."

These statements are inaccurate and misleading. Mr. Acton, should he be returned, would most emphatically be neither free nor untrammelled. In the first place, he would be a member of a Parliamentary party. At the meetings of that party he would be allowed to speak, and sometimes to vote. Generally, I understand, however, what Mr. Reid says at these caucus meetings goes:— Of course, any member is quite free to vote against the decision of the party, however arrived at, but, as a matter of fact, I never heard of any man doing so—on matters of party importance—and living to tell the tale. If poor Mr. Acton thinks he is free and untrammelled, I am indeed sorry for him. It is not probable that he will be returned, or his innocent soul would receive a rude shock. As to his being at liberty to vote in Parliament according to his own honest individual convictions, all I have to say is that it will be well for Mr. Acton to follow the immortal precedent laid down by the gentleman in "Handy Andy," who, upon being asked his convictions, fervently declared them to be those of the "gintleman with the big sthick." For, unless his honest individual convictions are those of his party, although he may win the approval of his own conscience, he certainly will not secure the party nomination at the following election.

Mr. Reid goes on to say "that Mr. Acton would be a representative, not of the Labour leagues, but of the whole constituency." It is quite true that Mr. Acton would not be a representative of the Labour leagues, although in the days that are gone the great ambition of his life was to figure as such. But he will be the representative of the Anti-socialist League or the Democratic Union, or whatever else the body that selected him calls itself. And he is its representative in exactly the same sense as the Labour member is the representative of the Labour League. There aer some points of difference, it is true, in matters of detail, but these are hardly in favour of Mr. Acton's party. The Labour League is a well-known organisation of long standing, composed of men agreeing upon certain definite principles, with a constitution which provides, inter alia, for selection of candidates. The Anti-socialist or Democratic Union is a body of mushroom growth. Its platform is a string of negations, its constitution is vague, its method loose. Each of its candidates endeavours to pack it with personal friends. Its numbers, compared with those entitled to vote at an election, are so insignificant as to excite derision. In Parkes recently it is reported that the Anti-socialist and Democratic League (for the Canobias) there proceeded after a vigorous preliminary canvass to select a candidate. Three gentlemen submitted themselves. The winner, after an exciting contest, turned up in Mr. Fitzpatrick, who topped the poll with 14 votes. The second man managed to secure four, while the third, a Mr. Parker, apparently could not rise even to this modest height, and is not mentioned at all. The figures in Mr. Acton's case may be better than this, but he certainly can't pretend to represent the electors (should he be returned) in any other sense than every successful candidate represents them, by securing a greater number of votes than his competitors at the polls. It ought not to be necessary to point out such obvious facts, but Mr. Reid seems to imply that some members of Parliament represent the electors, while others represent only leagues or associations.

What pledge, if any, Mr. Acton gave the league that selected him I cannot say, but that there was an agreement between the parties is beyond question, and Mr. Acton is not free to break this pledge to the league or his hustings pledges to the electors. Of course, in spite of this, he can do so if he pleases. Others have done it before him, but the grass is now waving over their political graves. The fact is that to be a good party man covers a multitude of sins. Such a one may be a dull dog, or as lively as a cricket; he may be a prodigy of diligence, or he may only favour the House with his presence on those rare occasions when his party is in difficulties and wants his vote to keep it in office or knock the other fellow out. So long as he votes the ticket all will be well with him. But he may combine all the learning of the schools with the business acumen of a man of affairs, and add to these qualities the eloquence of ten Ciceros rolled into one, and if he vote against his party he is damned. Therefore, to say that Mr. Acton is free and untrammelled in a sense that Mr. Spence is not is just plain buncombe. And I have shown that Mr. Spence and he can only be returned as representatives of the people, and not of leagues. Mr. Spence is at present the representative of the electors of the Darling. He was adopted by certain of the electors of the Darling in a preliminary ballot to contest the election upon a certain definite platform, to which Mr. Spence and these electors all subscribed. This platform advocated by Mr. Spence was afterwards endorsed by the majority of the electors at the election, and Mr. Spence, returned upon that platform, had represented them ever since. He gave certain pledges to the members of the league; he gave certain others to the electors of the Darling, who knew of and must have approved those he gave to the league. Mr. Spence was never free "to break his solemn word." And if Mr. Acton wants to be free to do this let him say so. If, when he says that he believes that socialism is a bad thing, a great danger to society, he reserves to himself the right (without first resigning his seat) to vote for it, let him say so. The fact is that Mr. Acton is bound to the extent of his platform hand and foot. He dare not vote against it should he be returned, and, what is more, he ought not to do so.

Mr. Spence and the Labour party are bound to the same extent, neither more nor less. It is quite true the Labour party pledge themselves in writing, and the candidates of other parties do not always do so. But a pledge is not less binding because it is verbal. And if there be, as Mr. Reid declares, something intolerable and odious in not being free to vote according to one's own honest (but changed) convictions, then the manner of the binding is quite immaterial. The objectionable thing is being bound at all.

This being so, Mr. Reid's next effort falls very flat. He said: "If 38 Labour socialists were returned they would be in a majority." (Of course, this is slightly obvious—most of Mr. Reid's remarks are very obvious.) What would be the result? "Good government," said a voice. "That was a matter of opinion, but what he wanted to point out was that this would happen. Every one of these 38 would be under a written pledge to act in this way or that on all matters embraced in the Labour platform. The 38 meet in caucus to decide how they were going to vote and act in Parliament. If there was a division in the party, and 20 voted one way and 18 the other, the 18 would have to go into the House and vote contrary to their political convictions, because they were in a minority of 2. When the 38 got into the House there might be 36 others who held the same opinion as the 18 in the caucus, but the 18 had to vote with the 20, and, although there were perhaps 54 sitting in the House who believed as the 18, the ultimate result was that the 20 carried the thing through." (Applause.)

This brilliant but somewhat involved bit of mathematical rhetoric seems to have roused the audience (who evidently thought there must be something in it, although they couldn't see it) to enthusiasm, and Mr. Reid felt impelled to live up to his reputation by saying something equally smart and incomprehensible. This he at once proceeded to do. "Thus," says he, with fine incoherence, "they were reduced to a similar state as existed in Italy or Russia, where a man was in danger of his life if he exercised the rights of a free man."

"It was contrary to the genius of a free people that members should be returned by election who could not give expression in the Parliament of their country to their own honest convictions." (Cheers.)

Now, what does all this spread-eagleism amount to? If 38 men are returned on our ticket, it will be because they believe in our principles. They are free to accept or reject these principles. But, having accepted them and agreed (whether in writing or not is immaterial) to give effect to them if possible, they are surely not free to break their solemn and deliberate word. In business, if a man does this, the other party has generally a right of action, and can make the first man pay pretty dearly for his "change of convictions."

The honest convictions of those 38 can never be in danger, for, so far as the planks of our platform go, all are in agreement; and no caucus composed of men who are all pledged to the same ticket is likely to try and force any member to vote against his conviction on a plank of the common platform. If it did, the result would be fatal to every member of that caucus. In the six years of the Federal Parliament I cannot recall one occasion on which the caucus compelled any one member to vote against his convictions on any essential principle. Can Mr. Reid say that of his party during the same period? On matters outside the platform the pledge does not bind at all; every man can do as he pleases.

The caucus rarely discusses matters of principle; still more rarely decides them. Governments are seldom defeated on questions involving great principles; generally they go down on a detail.

The caucus often considers questions involving the fate of a Government. There may be differences of opinion as to the wisdom or expediency of any projected action, but the question of sacrificing honest convictions on any principle can hardly enter into such discussion. It may be that 20 are of one way of thinking and 18 the other. Twenty think the Government ought to go out; 18 that the time is not opportune, etc. The 38 go into the House and all vote one way, and out goes the Government. Well, what of it? Mr. Reid thinks this is a terrible thing that men should be slaves to a caucus and vote against their conscience. Now, I have shown that on matters of principle the caucus can't coerce anybody to vote against his honest convictions. On the fate of a Government, I admit, however, a man may be in the minority in the caucus, and yet vote with the majority in the House. But this has absolutely nothing to do with his convictions, and nothing to do with the pledge, for on the fate of a Government he can vote as he pleases if a plank of the platform is not involved.

So that in respect to the only important question—the fate of a Government—likely to be considered by the caucus, it is optional for the individual to vote as he pleases, absolutely free and untrammelled.

This then is the position.

The candidates of the Labour party are selected by a local league or by the executive.

So are the candidates of other parties, including the anti-socialist party.

Mr. Spence was selected by the Labour leagues of the Darling; Mr. Acton was selected by the anti-socialist leagues of the Darling.

Mr. Spence is bound to support the Labour platform.

Mr. Acton is bound to support the anti-socialist platform—whatever that may be.

Mr. Spence can never be compelled to vote against his honest individual convictions, because every member of the Labour party in Parliament is, like himself, returned on the same platform, and pledged to advocate the same principles. The Labour caucus rarely decides matters of principle, but only details and matters of expediency, and cannot make Mr. Spence vote against a plank of the platform to which he and every other member is committed.

Mr. Acton, should he be returned, must vote with his party on all important questions, and he will have to do this whether there is a preliminary caucus or not. With the Labour party every member has a voice and a vote in determining the policy of the party. With the party to which Mr. Acton has now attached himself, what Mr. Reid or his deputy says generally goes.

Mr. Acton will not go into Parliament free and untrammelled. On the contrary, he will have to follow his party. If he doesn't do this there will be a speedy end of him. I challenge Mr. Reid to give the electors one case where any member of his own party has voted against it on any matter which, in the opinion of a majority of the party or the leaders of it, party action was essential.

In the six years of the Federal Parliament I cannot recall one man who has broken away from the Reid party, and whom they are not now opposing. It is quite true that some little time back Mr. Bruce Smith wrote a very spirited letter to the press declaring that he found himself unable to follow Mr. Reid owing to the nebulous character of that gentleman's policy. But Mr. Smith was brought to a sense of his proper position in very quick time. The press warned him "that this was no time for independent action," and Mr. Reid hinted at a ticket on which the name of his dear friend Mr. Smith did not appear. Mr. Bruce Smith is no fool. He saw at once that there was a time for all things, and the time for giving effect to his "honest political convictions" was not then ripe. And I undertake to prove from the records of the House that members of the Labour party have during the past six years voted in a non-party manner more frequently than those of the Reid party.

The fact is that Mr. Reid and his friends have not yet been able to understand the reason for the Labour party's success in and out of Parliament. They attribute it to our caucus and our organisation. They never seem to think that the principles we advocate and our consistent advocacy of them may have something to do with it.

I am, etc., W. M. HUGHES.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.

CONTRACTS LET.

Last week tenders were accepted by the Department of Public Works for the following works:—

Bridge Works.—Construction of low level timber beam bridge over the Richmond River at Bailey's, on road Woodenbong-road to Weary's, Kenny and Ward, Casino, £419 19s 1d.

Government Architect's Works.—Erection of police station at Bungonia, G. E. Fraser, Bowral, £1220; alterations, etc., to Post and Telegraph Office, Camden, O. E. Priest, Flemington, £49; weathershed, improvements, repairs, and painting at the Public school, Bombo, Mr. White, Kiama, £58; improvements to Public school, Wilberforce, E. Mellish, Windsor, £19 15s 6d; alterations and additions, rifle range, West Maitland, R. Hood, Auburn, £198 10s; alterations and additions, etc., rifle range, at East Maitland, R. Hood, Auburn, £224.

Water Supply Works.—Extension of main drain, and construction of a bridge and two regulators, Wentworth irrigation area, T. Phyland, Wentworth, schedule rates; laying and jointing 12in cast-iron pipes and accessories, con. No. 651, Lithgow water supply additions, Wm. Gilliver and Sons, Sydney, £1121 18s 5d; construction and entire completion of distributing drains, etc., for Careunga Bore water trust district, E. Cameron, Moree, £198 10s.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

On Tuesday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Forming and ballasting, Nelson-street, Gordon, 6 tenders, T. E. Porter, £74 13s, lowest. Construction of second-class culvert over Swamp Creek, road Defence-road to Pittwater-road, 2 tenders, Mr. W. R. Anderson, £65, lowest; drainage, Public school, Five Dock, 6 tenders, Mr. H. R. Ford, £15 10s 6d, lowest; timber beam bridge over Peel River, near Paradise, road Tamworth to Calala, 2 tenders, Mr. W. Acheson, £268, lowest; low-level timber beam bridge over Warana Creek, at Bung Bung Crossing, road Coonamble to Wongy, 1 tender, Mr. Richard Biggs, £198; general repairs and painting, post and telegraph office, Concord, 9 tenders, Mr. T. Grimsley, £25 12s 6d, lowest; completion of the Victoria and Albert pavilions at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, 6 tenders, Messrs. Grant and Craven, £2296, lowest; repairs to boundary wall, etc., Public school, Crown-street, city, 10 tenders, Mr. John Jacobson, £14 12s, lowest; additions to police buildings, Uralla, 4 tenders, Mr. M. Hern, £269, lowest; repairs to Public school, Woollahra, 7 tenders, Mr. G. A. Leggo, £54 10s, lowest; low level timber beam bridge over Bellinger River, at Myer's Crossing, road Coast-road to Perrett's, 11 tenders, Mr. James Tully, £519 18s, lowest; erection of temporary building, fire station, Waterloo, 6 tenders, Mr. C. Shuker, £440 7s, lowest.

NEW WORKS.

On Tuesday authority was given by the Minister for Public Works to call for tenders for the following jobs:—

Concrete flooring at the magazine at Goat Island.

Supply of split or sawn ironbark timber for the railway from Cryon to Walgett.

Additions and repairs to the Public school at Barraba.

Erection of police buildings at Ginninderra.

Construction of sub-structure for timber beam bridge over Cootamundry Creek in Parker-street, Cootamundra.

Repairs and additions to Public school at Cranebrook.

Supply and erection of pumping machinery on the site for the Home for Incurables at Waterfall.

The Minister has decided to extend the time for receiving tenders for the supply and erection of the electrically-driven wharf cranes for the Naval stores at Pyrmont until November 13.

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MILITARY.

LANCERS' STAFF RIDE.

On Monday last the Sydney Squadron of Lancers returned from a three days' staff ride in the vicinity of Pittwater. The work was undertaken on a tactical scheme connected with the landing of an enemy, the whole being under the command and supervision of Lieutenant M'Mahon. Organised as a complete regiment, the squadron left Sydney about 9 a.m. on Saturday, on a rapid march on Bay View, two squadrons travelling via Gordon and Tumbledown Dick Mountain, and two via Manly and Narrabeen, the advanced parties, by means of signalling communication, coming simultaneously into touch with each other in the scrub behind Rockilly. All ranks had duties of a higher nature than their existing rank, particular attention being paid to the issue of written orders, the forwarding of reports, and sketches in the field. Tents were not taken, the intention being to camp in the open, but owing to the wet weather, the men were billeted in one of Mr. Brock, of Mona Vale's, buildings, the 60 horses being picketed in the rear.

GUNDAGAI LIGHT HORSE CAMP.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

The Light Horse military camp broke up on Saturday. The operations were very successful, the men acquitting themselves splendidly. General Gordon was well satisfied with the display, and warmly complimented the men on the stamp of horses they rode. A campfire was held on the last night of the camp, and it was attended by several hundred townspeople.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
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FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. H. HARRIS.—At the Mart, at 11, Watches, Spoons, Electroplated Ware, Hats, Bamboo Blinds, Drapery, etc.
H. HAINS.—At Balona, William-street, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Cutlery, Linoleums, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, Fancy Goods, etc.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Chester, Clarendon-street, Stanmore, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Bookcase, Linoleums, Books, etc.
M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 215 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Millinery, Tables, Linoleums, etc.
M. DE LISSA.—At Jamieson-street, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Piano, Sewing Machine, etc.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 12, Teas.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc; at 3, Jewellery, etc.
J. R. JONES.—On the Premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, at 10.30, Jewellery, Watches, Sewing Machine, Opera Glasses, etc; at 12, Teapot, Jugs, Cups, etc; at 18 Ennore-road, Newtown, at 2.30, Clothing, Boots, etc.
V. H. KELSON.—At the Salerooms, at 11 and 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, Organ, Pianos, Sewing Machines, etc; at 11, Grocer's Stock, Showcases, etc.
O. I. KEMPTHORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Bookcases, Glassware, Crockery, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 2, Piano, Gramophone, Furniture, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—Near Queen Victoria Markets, at 11, Photographic Appliances, Press, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 11, Hair, Horns, etc; at 2.30, Tallow.
At the Wool Exchange, at 2, Wool.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10, Hair, Horns, etc; at 2.30, Tallow.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc; on the Premises, 8 to 16 Flinders-street, Moore Park, at 2, Coachbuilder's Plant, Materials, Vehicles, etc.
H. HAINS.—At Balona, William-street, Randwick, at 11, Pony, Sulky, Harness, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11.30, Cows, Calves.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—At 75 Buckland-street, off George-street West, at 11, Building Materials, Bath, Gas Stove, Springcart, etc.

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J. W. WYLIE, last heard of at Sydney, Dec., 1903, sister anxious for news. Write E. WYLIE, 7 Suffield Park, Cromer, England. Australian papers please copy.

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SYDNEY LANE, left England 16 years ago, his parents will be pleased for any news. Was at Wellington March 1894, on his way to Sydney for England, and for some years in Christchurch. Mrs. I. LANE, 41 Selborne-road, Camberwell, London, S.E.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION.
BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
2.30 p.m.: Addresses on "PLEDGE PROMISES," by Revs. A. J. Waldock, W. H. Beale, and D. Fenwick.
4 p.m.: Conference, "METHODS OF JUNIOR WORK," leader, Mrs. William White.
PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
5.45: Secretaries' Conference and Tea. Leader, Mr. W. White.
7.30 p.m.: Public Meeting, "CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR WITNESSING." Addresses by Revs. H. N. BAKER, J. WOODHOUSE, and W. M. CARTWRIGHT. WILLIAM WHITE, Convention Sec.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. THURSDAY BUSINESS MEN'S SERVICE. TO-DAY, 1.15 P.M. REV. A. J. BURT. Organist, Mr. PIDCOCK. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
NOTICE.
RATEPAYERS are hereby reminded that the time for paying the Second Instalment of Municipal and Lighting Rates for the year 1906-7 has expired, and I am instructed to proceed at Court against those who have not paid their Rates within seven days from date hereof, without further notice.
J. M. HETHERINGTON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Balmain, 2nd October, 1906.

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RACING CARNIVAL.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

THIRD (CRAVEN PLATE) DAY.

SOLUTION AGAIN PERFORMS BRILLIANTLY.

COLLARIT WINS THE GRANTHAM STAKES.

MALTINE SUCCESSFUL IN THE GIMCRACK STAKES.

The Spring Meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was advanced another stage at Randwick yesterday. The weather was dull, but the atmosphere was rather more humid and oppressive than on the preceding days of the meeting. These conditions, however, did not militate in any way against the attendance, which was thoroughly representative, and numbered about 12,000. His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson and a party from Government House were present. There was a heavy downpour of rain about 3 o'clock, but it soon cleared off, and the rest of the afternoon was fine. The rain of the previous night had made the track a trifle holding, but, this notwithstanding, the going was excellent. It has long been the custom to refer to the third as the "off" day of the meeting, but the term, so far as the racing is concerned, is a misnomer. Considerations of business have an effect on the attendance, but the absence of the dense crowds which throng the reserves on the first two days enables the racing to be more thoroughly enjoyed. Yesterday was no exception to this rule, for the sport right through was of the highest class. No trouble of any kind was experienced, while a word of praise is due to Mr. Mackellar for the manner in which he got his fields away. After the Craven Plate had been run, Sir Harry Rawson, amid cheers, presented the cup given by Mr. G. G. Stead, the well-known New Zealand sportsman, to the owner of Solution. The general arrangements were conducted smoothly under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn.

DRESSES AND ATTENDANCE.

His Excellency the Governor, who was attended by Captain Wilson and Lieutenant Rawson, entertained several friends at luncheon. Although the weather looked so uncertain the majority of visitors wore light summer toilettes, and some of the dresses were quite as elaborate as many seen on the previous race days. Mrs. Ewan Frazer wore a biscuit-coloured silk muslin with entredeux and bodice of broderie anglaise, with touches of cerise ribbon on the bodice; her brown hat was trimmed with brown tulle and shaded cerise roses, and she also wore a brown tulle ruffle with brown and green flowers. Mrs. Bertram Brooke was in dark blue, a blue hat, and a white marabout stole. Mrs. Boyle's white and black striped chiffon was effectively trimmed with black and white lace, and her white hat was trimmed with white feathers and pale yellow roses. Miss Boyle wore a cream floral silk and a white hat. Mrs. J. Onslow was in dark blue, her ecru straw hat being trimmed with a wreath of violet flowers. Miss Bell chose a grey-blue voile and a hat with pink and blue flowers. Mrs. H. Mackellar's grey muslin was trimmed with narrow black velvet and cream lace, and was worn with a cream hat with pink flowers. Mrs. J. Fisken was in pale pink and white striped muslin. Miss Carter wore pale blue linen. Mrs. Arthur Allen's brown tussore silk was trimmed with narrow ribbon, and her ficelle coloured hat was relieved with a cerise velvet bow. Mrs. H. Lamb wore black and white checked voile, with touches of cerise ribbon, and a dark green hat with pink roses. Mrs. H. Marks was in white linen, inlet with handsome embroidery, and a white hat with pink roses. Mrs. Schute wore blue linen. Miss Bullock (N.Z.) was in pale blue taffeta and a pale blue tulle hat. Mrs. Barclay's petunia-coloured crepe-de-chine was inlet with black lace over white. Mrs. Donald Macintyre wore black crepe-de-chine and a black and white hat. Mrs. Eric Mackay was in dark blue crepe-de-chine and a crinoline straw toque. Miss Mackay wore white embroidered muslin, and a white hat trimmed with shaded grasses. Mrs. Weache, pale blue silk, and a tuscan hat with a wreath of pink flowers. Mrs. J. Cunningham, pink and blue floral silk muslin, and a dark-blue mushroom hat. Mrs. Keys, dark heliotrope coat and skirt, and black hat. Mrs. Eveleigh, white embroidered muslin, and a white hat. Mrs. Gaunt, cream figured satin foulard, which was trimmed with bands of lace, and was worn with a black and white toque. Mrs. Thow was in dark blue, relieved with cream silk and lace. Miss Clibborn's white muslin was worn with a Leghorn hat, trimmed with pale blue. Mrs. Faithfull wore a dark grey tailor-made coat and skirt. Miss Gibson, blue and white muslin. Mrs. Rich wore a dress of white broderie anglaise. Miss May Campbell was in pale blue. Miss Dorothy Owen's Irish crochet blouse was worn with a white muslin skirt, which was trimmed with similar lace. Miss Madge Suttor wore golden brown crepe-de-chine. Miss Phyllis Mort, white and heliotrope floral muslin. Miss Gore, a chocolate-coloured coat and skirt, and pale pink hat, with shaded flowers. Mrs. J. R. Hall wore an Irish crochet coat, with a cream crepe-de-chine skirt and a pale pink hat, trimmed with large roses. Mrs. Burton Stuart was in pale green chiffon voile, handsomely trimmed with heavy guipure, and a white chiffon hat with feathers. Miss Stead, cream silk, and white hat with blue bows. Mrs. Cowper was in black. Miss Mary Cowper wore white grass lawn, and a green hat with pink roses. Mrs. Forbes Angus, grey checked chiffon voile, and a red hat with wings. Miss Muriel Dangar was in white, and a Leghorn hat with pink roses. Mrs. Mylius, white embroidered muslin. Madame Brasier de Thuy, a dark wine-coloured coat and skirt, and a small black hat. Miss Partridge, biscuit-coloured silk muslin, and a tuscan hat. Miss Fosbery, blue linen, and a coat of the same over white muslin.

Amongst those present were Captain and Mrs. Halsey, Miss Drake, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knox, the Misses Knox, Mrs. and Miss Clibborn, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. and Miss Mackinnon, Mrs. Mark Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Lady Harris, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Osborne, Mrs. Burton Dibbs, Mrs and Miss M'Lean, Miss Campbell, Mrs. M'Culloch, Mrs. and Miss Simpson, Miss Sly, Mr. H. Allen, the Misses Dibbs, the Misses Mitchell, the Misses Gordon, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Inglis, Mr. A. Allen, Miss De Lauret, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Miss Twynam, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss May Bowyer, Mrs. A. A. Dangar, the Misses Dangar, Captain and Mrs. Gaunt, Major and Mrs. Eveleigh, Captain Ellerton, R.N., Captain Cowper, R.N., Mr. E. Fosbery, Mr. Howard, Mr. P. Campbell, Mr. J. Onslow, M. de Thuy, Dr. Ewan Frazer, Mrs. H. Fairfax, Mrs. W. Long, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Clive Dangar, Mr. Horsfall, the Misses Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, Mr. Boyle, Mrs. Noyes, Mr. R. Bright, Mrs. Bellisario, Mrs. Tremayne Rodd, Miss Fraser, the Misses Kelso King, Miss Denise Griffiths, Mrs. and Miss Bowker, Mr. Allfrey, Mr. S. Dowling, Mr. David Anderson, and Mr. Pat. Osborne.

THE RACING.

The bill of fare discussed on the "off day" of the reunion was brimful of interest, and the high-class character of the sport was fully maintained, while in the majority of instances the favourites claimed the judge's verdict. The Second Hurdle Race, with which proceedings commenced, attracted only a third of the 15 candidates listed, and the Tasmanian representative, Mercury, was entrusted with most money, though Satinvader and the New Zealander, Hydrant, also came in for sound support. The second obstacle reduced the field to four, for Illawarra hit hard, and unseated his rider (Carter), who, however, hung on, and eventually landed on his legs. In the meantime, Satinvader had carried his attendants out of the straight and to the seven furlongs post, where Mercury took charge, and in the next couple of furlongs was joined by Hydrant. Well clear of their followers, Mercury and Hydrant raced together until six furlongs from home, the New Zealander losing ground at the obstacles, but making it up on the flat, and Mercury taking charge after passing that point, was not afterwards headed, though the New Zealander was almost level with the Tasmanian as they rose at the last hurdle. Mercury is the property of the Hobart sportsman who races as Mr. S. M. Wilson, and is trained by W. Kelso at the Orville Lodge stables.

The greatest interest was centred in the contest for the Craven Plate, owing to the meeting of the New Zealand mare Solution, and the champion, Lady Wallace, while Isolt, Marvel Loch, Emir, Dividend, Berthier, and Antonious formed the balance of the field. When betting opened backers were called upon to lay a shade of odds on Lady Wallace, but, as the money came in for Solution, the odds veered round, and the Metropolitan winner was sent out favourite at 5 to 4 against, while a couple of points longer could be got about Mr. M'Donald's mare. Isolt was next fancied, but beyond the three well-performed mares long prices were available. The favourite was smartly away, and, in the first couple of furlongs, opened up a gap of four lengths from Isolt and Lady Wallace, the pace being very solid from the jump. There was no change as they swept along the back, and round the bend, but as they turned into the straight Lady Wallace shook off Isolt, and gave chase to the favourite, but did not exhibit the dash she displayed when she tackled Porcelain, Isolt, and Dividend in the Spring Stakes on Saturday. She could, however, make no impression on Solution, who drew right away from the distance, and won most decisively by ten lengths, leaving Lady Wallace to easily beat Isolt out of second honours. The first couple of furlongs occupied 26s, the half-mile was cast behind in 50s, six furlongs in 1m 14½s, and the full journey in 2m 9¾s. On returning to scale, Solution was heartily cheered, and, subsequently, his Excellency the Governor presented to her owner, Mr. R. W. Paterson, the massive silver cup, which was donated by Mr. G. G. Stead, to supplement the stake. It was a coincidence that the casket which enclosed the trophy was that which contained the first Sydney Gold Cup won by the famous Yattendon 40 years ago. Later in the afternoon the Victorian sportsman, Sir Rupert Clarke, purchased Solution for 4000 guineas.

The Suburban Handicap attracted a field of half a score, and the Tamworth representative, Corfu, was sent out favourite, while Binnia and Kestrel divided the honours of second favouritism, and Belfry, Neirbo, and Mutation also received sound support at slightly longer prices. Mutation set the pace for half the journey; then Belfry, who had been running in the rear in the early stage of the contest, came through, and showed the way round the bend and into the home stretch. Here Neirbo and Binnia appeared upon the scene, and the former, cutting down Belfry inside the distance, seemed to have the race at his mercy; but from that point Binnia came with a brilliant run, and just got up in time to defeat Neirbo by a very narrow margin, while the favourite never flattered his supporters, and was one of the last division all the way. Binnia, who belongs to Mr. John M'Master, is a half-brother (by Grafton) to that good mare, Marvel Loch, and now that he has struck winning form should more than earn his oats ere the close of the spring campaign.

New Zealand, Victoria, and the parent State were represented among the seven starters for the Grantham Stakes, and although called upon to carry 10lb extra, Collarit was sent out an odds-on favourite, while of the others only the chances of Huascar and Iolaire were seriously considered. The favourite, who was well suited by the length of the trip, never left the issue in doubt, and scored easily from the Victorian colt, while Huascar was never dangerous, and finished away back.

The 16 acceptors for the Gimcrack Stakes were stripped for the fray, and on the strength of her running in the Breeders' Plate on Monday Maltine was entrusted with the bulk of public money, while the Grafton colt Assumption was stanchly backed, and started a pronounced second favourite, Easter Egg (by Orzil) and Haakon (by Brakpan) being the best backed of the others. The youngsters were rather troublesome at the post, but were eventually sent away on excellent terms, and the first to break the line were Easter Egg and the favourite. The former, with a slight advantage, rattled along in front until nearing the half-distance, where Maltine put in her claim, and, settling the pretensions of the Orzil colt in a few strides, easily beat him home. The winner, who is one of the first batch of Maltster's progeny to race, is the property of Mr. John S. Brunton, who purchased her at the last yearling sales for 240 guineas. Her dam, Loch Lava, is by Lochiel from Lava, by Chester from Etna, by Maribyrnong, and was bred by Mr. A. E. Thompson in the Muswellbrook district.

Only nine of the 35 candidates for the Sydney Handicap were stripped for the fray, and Rosemead was in most demand, while Bluster, The Bairn, Raeburn, Lucknow, and Panama each and all found support. Soon after the rise of the barrier Grafton Lad ran to the front, and though Bluster worried him until fairly in line for home, the son of Grafton had sufficient in hand to stall off a bold bid from Panama towards the end of the trip. The results hitherto had been against the ringmen, but as Grafton Lad went out among the 20 to 1 chances, his success somewhat eased their losses. Particulars of the sport are subjoined:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE of 6 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second 60 sovs, and third 30 sovs. 2m.
Mr. S. M. Wilson's b g Mercury, by Meteor—My Nell, aged, 10st 2lb (A. Scott) 1
Mr. H. Brown's ch g Hydrant, by Jet d' Eau—Cartouche, aged, 11st 12lb (J. Stewart) 2
Mr. J. Steenson's gr g Sandboy, by The Dancer—Perfume, aged, 11st 4lb (J. Montgomery) 3
Other starters: Satinvader, 11st 1lb (P. Regan); Illawarra, 9st 10lb (J. E. Carter).
Betting: 2 to 1 v Mercury, 3 to 1 v Satinvader, 4 to 1 v Hydrant, 5 to 1 v Sandboy, 6 to 1 v Illawarra.

They ran in a bunch to the first obstacle, over which Satinvader, Hydrant, and Mercury flew on terms a length in front of the other pair, but Satinvader showed the way over the hurdle near the judge's box, with Hydrant at his girths, Mercury and Sandboy were a couple of lengths further back, while Illawarra hit hard and unseated his rider, who, however, hung on, and landed on his feet. Satinvader led by a length out of the straight from Hydrant and Mercury, with Sandboy a similar distance off; and so they ran until nearing the seven furlongs post, where Mercury ran to the front, and carried the field along to the half-mile post, where he was joined by Hydrant, and the pair raced together round the bend and past the stands well clear from Satinvader and Sandboy. Save that the New Zealander lost some ground at the jumps and made it up on the flat, there was no material change as they turned out of the straight and raced along the back to the five furlongs post, where Mercury drew out a couple of lengths from Satinvader, and Hydrant dropped back last, but he made up his leeway from the home turn, and was almost upsides with the favourite at the last obstacle, where Hydrant again lost ground which he could not regain, and Mercury beat him by a couple of lengths. Sandboy was 10 lengths off third, with Satinvader at his heels. Time, 6m 6s.

CRAVEN PLATE of 10 sovs each, with a silver cup value 100 guineas, presented by Mr. G. G. Stead, and 750 sovs added; second 150 sovs, and third 50 sovs from the prize. For three-years-old and upwards. 1¼m.
Mr. R. W. Paterson's b m Solution, by Soult (imp.)—Problem, 5yrs, 8st 12lb (M. Ryan) 1
Mr. J. M'Donald's br m Lady Wallace, by Wallace—Lady Mostyn, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (T. Clayton) 2
Mr. Geo. G. Stead's b m Isolt, by Multiform—Bellicent, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (L. Hewitt) 3
Other starters: Emir, 9st 4lb (J. Chevalley); Dividend, 9st 4lb (N. Godby); Berthier, 8st 1lb (A. C. Thomas); Marvel Loch, 8st 13lb (A. Hood); Antonious, 7st 11lb (H. Coffey).
Betting: 5 to 4 v Solution, 7 to 4 v Lady Wallace, 7 to 1 v Isolt, 14 to 1 v Berthier, 33 to 1 each v Emir and Dividend, 50 to 1 v others.

Solution and Isolt were smartest off the mark, while Emir and Lady Wallace were slow to move. When they had settled down to race Solution drew clear, and at the end of the first furlong was a couple of lengths in front of Isolt, Lady Wallace, and Marvel Loch, with Dividend and Berthier half a length away, and Emir at the tail of the hunt. When the mile post was reached Solution had increased her advantage to four lengths from Isolt and Lady Wallace, who had Marvel Loch at their heels, followed by Dividend and Berthier, with Emir still in the rear. In that order they raced along the back and round the bend, and Solution came into the straight about three lengths from Lady Wallace, with Isolt three lengths further back, and the favourite coming on alone won by nearly 10 lengths from Lady Wallace, who was six lengths in advance of Isolt. Antonious was a length and a half away, with Berthier alongside, and six lengths from Marvel Loch, while Emir was six lengths away last. Time, 2m 9¾s.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 6 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second 60 sovs, and third 30 sovs. 1m.
Mr. J. M'Master's b h Binnia, by Grafton (imp.)—Marvelette, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (A. Hood) 1
Mr. J. E. O'Brien's blk g Neirbo, by Ruenalf—It's Curious, 5yrs, 8st 3lb (W. H. Smith) 2
Mr. W. E. White's b g Belfry, by Ruenalf—Isabella, aged, 9st 6lb (J. Barden) 3
Other starters: Lady Brockleigh, 11st 3lb (A. Rayworth); Mutation, 9st 4lb (L. H. Hewitt); Bruce, 9st 1lb (A. M'Crimmon); Corfu, 8st 9lb (T. Clayton); Kestrel, 8st 7lb (H. Coffey); Ennismar, 8st 7lb (K. Doyle); Percival, 8st 7lb (F. Hickey); Alunite (late Dolphin), 8st 3lb (R. W. Brennan); Cowley, 8st (A. C. Thomas); Vardo, 8st (D. Callinan); Sweetness, 8st (G. Barr).
Betting: 4 to 1 v Corfu, 7 to 1 each v Binnia and Kestrel, 8 to 1 each v Belfry, Neirbo, and Mutation, 12 to 1 each v Percival, Vardo, and Lady Brockleigh, 14 to 1 each v Bruce and Cowley, 20 to 1 v others.

Kestrel moved off in front of Mutation and Vardo, but when fairly going, Mutation took charge and led past the six furlongs post, with Ennismar at his girths; Neirbo and Cowley were a length further back, with Lady Brockleigh at the head of the others, and Kestrel last. Coming from the five furlongs post, Belfry made up a deal of ground, and rounding the bend Mutation dropped back, while Belfry ran to the front from Percival and Vardo. Belfry turned into the straight just in front of Percival, Ennismar, and Vardo, while Lady Brockleigh was showing prominently on the outside, and the most prominent of the others were Neirbo and Binnia. Neirbo challenged Belfry at the distance, and disposed of him in a few strides, but as they neared the half-distance Binnia came with a brilliant run, and, passing Belfry inside that point, just got up in time to beat Neirbo by a short head. Belfry was three lengths off, third, followed by Cowley and Kestrel, with Lady Brockleigh next, Percival and Bruce at the head of the others; while the last to pass the post were Mutation, Alunite, and Corfu. Time, 1m 43½s.

GRANTHAM STAKES of 8 sovs each, with 400 sovs added; for three-year-olds; penalties and allowances; second 80, and third 40 sovs. 1m.
Mr. J. H. Crick's br c Collarit, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Collarette, 9st 3lb, including 10lb penalty (J. Barden) 1
Mr. K. S. Macleod's b c Iolaire, by Grafton (imp.)—Scotch Mary, 8st 7lb (C. Cooper) 2
Hon. A. Wynne's b c Melodrama, by Grafton (imp.)—Drama, 8st 7lb (R. Huxley) 3
Other starters: Benbow, 8st 7lb, claims 10lb (R. Lewis); Arcturus, 8st 7lb, claims 10lb (H. Coffey); Kirrinnor, 8st 7lb, claims 10lb (R. W. Brennan); Huascar, 8st 7lb, claims 10lb, and 1lb over (L. Hewitt).
Betting: 10 to 9 on Collarit, 4 to 1 v Huascar, 5 to 1 v Iolaire, 12 to 1 v Melodrama, 20 to 1 v others.

They left in line, but after a few strides the favourite took charge, and at the end of the first furlong was leading Melodrama and Arcturus by a length, with Iolaire next, and Huascar last. Collarit increased his lead to two lengths at the six furlongs post from Iolaire and Benbow; Melodrama was a similar distance off, and Huascar still in the rear. Gradually opening the gap of daylight, the favourite came past the half-mile post nearly six lengths in advance of Iolaire and Melodrama, who were a similar distance clear from Arcturus and Benbow, with Kirrinnor last. In that order they swept into the straight, and sailing along comfortably in front Collarit won by four lengths from Iolaire, who had Melodrama at his girths. Benbow was eight lengths away fourth, followed at two lengths' intervals by Huascar and Arcturus, with Kirrinnor 20 lengths away last. Time, 1m 43s.

GIMCRACK STAKES of 10 sovs each, 2 forfeit, with 500 sovs added; second 100 sovs, and third 50 sovs. For two-year-olds. 4½f.
Mr. John S. Brunton's ch f Maltine, by Maltster—Loch Lava, 2yrs, 7st 9lb (A. Hood) 1
Mr. Humphrey Weinholt's blk c Easter Egg, by Orzil (imp.)—Fritters, 2yrs, 8st (L. H. Hewitt) 2
Mr. G. Martin's ch c The Owl, by Orzil (imp.)—Kirry, 2yrs, 8st (W. H. Smith) 3
Other starters: Lochan, 8st (R. Lewis); Proportion, 8st (P. Houseman); Assumption, 8st (... M'Lachlan); Duke of Clarence, 8st (C. Cooper); Oboe, 8st (A. C. Thomas); Haakon, 8st (E. Huxley); Yuelba, 8st (E. Turner); Duma, 8st (C. Bolton); Barbican, 8st (T. Clayton); Orzil's Daughter, 7st 9lb (F. Hickey); Malsterdelle, 7st 9lb (R. W. Brennan); Skopo, 7st 9lb (K. Doyle); Naitooma, 7st 9lb (D. Callinan).
Betting: 2 to 1 v Maltine, 7 to 2 v Assumption, 8 to 1 each v Easter Egg and Haakon, 10 to 1 each v Yuelba, Oboe, and Barbican, 20 to 1 each v Duma, Orzil's Daughter, and Naitooma.

From an excellent start Easter Egg and Maltine were the first to show out in advance of The Owl and Naitooma, and when they reached the three furlongs post Easter Egg was leading by half a length from Maltine, then after a gap of four lengths came The Owl and Naitooma, just in front of a large cluster, with Lochan at the tail of the hunt. Easter Egg and Maltine turned into the straight on terms, followed by The Owl, Naitooma, and Barbican. Easter Egg was clear from Maltine at the distance, but the filly finishing with great resolution caught the son of Orzil at the half-distance, and beat him home by nearly four lengths. The Owl was half a length away third, with Barbican at his girths; then on close terms came Oboe, Assumption, Skopo, Orzil's Daughter, and Yuelba, while the last to pass the post were Duma, Lochan, and Duke of Clarence. Time, 58s.

SYDNEY HANDICAP of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. 1½m.
Mr. A. Thompson's br h Grafton Lad, by Grafton (imp.)—Conundrum, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (G. Barr) 1
Mr. W. Lax Wilcox's br h Panama, by Clieveden—Palmist, 6st 9lb (W. James) 2
Mr. J. Chambers's ch g The Bairn, by Lochiel—Midge, 8st 9lb (W. M'Lachlan) 3
Other starters: Rosemead, 8st 2lb (F. Connelly); Lucknow, 8st 1lb (L. H. Hewitt); Raeburn, 7st 10lb (R. Lewis); Waikato, 7st 9lb (D. Callinan); Bluster, 6st 13lb (K. Doyle); Yo San, 6st 7lb (A. Scowen).
Betting: 5 to 2 v Rosemead, 4 to 1 v Bluster, 5 to 1 v The Bairn, 6 to 1 each v Raeburn and Lucknow, 8 to 1 v Panama, 12 to 1 v Waikato, 20 to 1 each v Grafton Lad and Yo San, 25 to 1 v others.

They left in line, and passing the judge's box Waikato, Rosemead, Raeburn, and Grafton Lad were disputing the lead, but a little further on Grafton Lad took charge and led out of the straight, closely followed by Waikato, Bluster, Rosemead, and Raeburn, with Lucknow at the head of the others, while Yo San and Panama brought up the rear. Save that Bluster moved up next to Grafton Lad there was no change as they raced past the mile post, and along the back to the six furlongs post. Here Bluster ranged up alongside of Grafton Lad, and the pair raced together to the five furlongs post, where Lucknow, Rosemead, and Raeburn were at the heels of the leading pair, with Panama acting as whipper-in. In that order they came past the half-mile post, and round the bend, and Grafton Lad turned into the straight just clear from Bluster, Raeburn, Rosemead, and Lucknow. When fairly in line for the judge's box Grafton Lad drew out from his followers, and passed the judge two lengths from Panama, who came very fast from the distance, and beat The Bairn by nearly six lengths. Lucknow was a length further off, closely followed by Rosemead and Raeburn; then after a gap of five lengths came Waikato, Bluster, and Yo San in that order. Time, 2m 39½s.

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

Play yesterday was carried out again under somewhat adverse conditions. The courts were damp with the over-night rain, and it barely held off till the play was finished. Only one important fixture was played, which was the round of the singles championship between G. Wright and R. Anderson. In their last meeting some years back these two had a close tussle of hard hitting, but the older player has improved more than the colt, and yesterday's match was rather one-sided. The first set went to Wright without the loss of a game, the small bounce of the ball evidently disconcerting Anderson. In the second set the latter made a much better bid, and played finely all round, especially on his backhand. Two or three of his backhand off-drives were worthy of any company. At 5-4 he ran to 40 love, and looked to have the set, but on the next three strokes Wright deliberately abandoned his hard drives, and contented himself with a high bouncing return of good length. This, as usual, beat Anderson, who likes a ball with plenty pace. Wright drew level in this game at deuce, but lost the next, and the set was again in jeopardy, but again Anderson broke down, and Wright took the next three strokes, and the game at 6-5. Anderson again led, but Wright then forcing the pace, and keeping to Anderson's weaker forehand, took the next three games and the set. The winner was again in good form, and the loser may, on his play, look forward to many successes when he has gained the experience to rightly apply his varied and excellent strokes. The other matches were chiefly handicaps, and were closely contested, reflecting credit on the handicappers. The following are the scores:—

All-comers' Singles.
Wright beat R. O. Anderson, 6-0, 8-6.

All-comers' Doubles.
Rice and Parker v Carr and Smith, not played.

Gentlemen's (Lap Dash) Handicap.
Roseby beat Bunting, 6-3.
Rudder beat H. M'L. Marsh, 14-12.

Ladies' All-comers' Doubles.
The Misses Lee beat Misses K. Dight and Keele, 6-2, 6-4.
Misses Jones and Payten beat Misses Gordon and Peapes, 6-2, 6-1.

Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.—No. 1.
Bunting and Rudder beat Uther and Jenkins, 6-1, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.
Misses Griffiths and Leeds beat Misses Maybury and Peapes, 6-4, 6-5.
Misses Fairclough and Meggitt beat Misses Baker and Peck, 3-6, 6-5, 6-1.
The Misses Lee beat Misses Bird and Dykes, 6-3, 6-2.
Misses Gordon and Keele beat Misses Peapes and Clegre, 6-2, 5-6, 8-6.
Misses Gardiner and Dransfield beat Mrs. Fenner and Mrs. Way, 6-3, 6-4.
The Misses Stoltenhoff beat Misses Freeman and St. John, 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.
Colquhoun and Mrs. Colquhoun beat Dive and Miss Clousten, 6-5, 6-4.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap.—No. 2.
Gibbes beat Sharp, 6-3, 6-3.
Oxley v Macdonald, 6-5, 2-6 (unfinished).
Davey beat Harders, 1-6, 6-4.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

CAMDEN MOUNTED RIFLES v ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The semi-annual rifle match between teams from the Army Service Corps and Camden Mounted Rifles took place at Camden on Eight-hours Day. The atmospheric conditions were not favourable to good scoring, the light being bad, and rain showers added to the discomfiture of the shooters. Teams, 12 men a side, 7 shots at 500 and 600 yards. The result was a victory for the Army Service Corps by 16 points, the totals being:—C.M. Rifles, 265-227, 492; A.S.C., 259-249, 508. Following are some of the principal scores:—Army Service Corps: Captain P. W. Smith, 56; Corporal E. Willmott, 52; Staff-sergeant J. Rankin, 40; Corporal T. Hall, 49; Lieutenant M. Lyons, 46; W. O. Wells, 45; Sergeant Coxhead, 45. Camden Mounted Rifles: Corporal J. Huthnance, 51; Q.M.S. Veness, 48; Corporal W. Nethery, 48; Corporal A. Dowle, 46; Sergeant W. Hawkey, 45; Sergeant Axam, 45; Corporal A. Longly, 43. After the match the visiting team were entertained at a dinner provided by the Camden Mounted Rifles. Amongst those present were Major R. Selwyn Smith, Lieutenant M. Lyons, Captain P. W. Smith, Lieutenant A. J. Onslow, Captain M'Morland, and Lieutenant G. Onslow.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Broken Hill Rifle Club fired a match on Saturday at 200 and 700 yards for trophies. The chief results were:—Virgo (16 handicap), 67; Beal (6), 60; Travers (2), 59; Robertson (12), 59.

LAWSON, Wednesday.

The September shooting for the third quarterly competition at 800 and 900 yards, seven shots at each range, resulted as follows:—C. Weifert (26), 70; W. Thompson (10), 62; J. H. Sayers (15), 62; F. Adams (4), 60; A. Harrison (16), 59; W. Newton (26), 52. The winners in the third quarterly competition were:—C. Weifert, 67, 68, 70—205; J. H. Sayers, 63, 62, 62—187; A. Harrison, 61, 64, 59—184; W. Thompson, 57, 62, 62—181; F. Adams, 65, 54, 60—179; J. F. Carson, 66, 55, 49—170.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club was held on Saturday night, Mr. P. G. Naylor presiding. The report and balance-sheet showed that the club had had a very satisfactory year, the credit being £30. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—Patrons, Colonel Ryrie, M.L.A., and Mr. James M'Carthy; captain, Mr. John Feagan; secretary, Mr. E. O. Moore; treasurer, Mr. B. Fallick.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

On Saturday afternoon the last shooting for quarterly prizes took place in connection with the Rifle Club of the A Company, 3rd Australian Infantry Regiment. The conditions were seven rounds each at 500 and 600 yards. Results:—Sergeant Buttsworth, 68; C. S. M. Lean, 65; Lance-corporal Butler, 64; Private A. Butler, 61; Private Cusbert, 59; Major Paine, 57; Corporal Hession, 54; Private Townsend, 53; Private J. Mellish, 52; Private T. Butler, 51.

PROPOSED EAST GIPPSLAND RAILWAY.

TO TAP MONARO DISTRICT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An influential deputation, which included the Postmaster-General and a number of members of the State Parliament, urged the State Premier to-day that the railway from Bairnsdale should be extended through East Gippsland to the border, so as to tap the Monaro district. The Premier was asked to put a sum of money on the Estimates to carry out the survey of the route, and afterwards to construct the line as soon as possible. The line will be 141 miles in length, and 120 miles would be through State land. The line would open up 2,000,000 acres of splendid land.

The Postmaster-General said the railway interested those on the Sydney side just as much as those composing the deputation. The railway would be invaluable for defence purposes, and would be a great factor in breaking down provincial feeling.

In reply Mr. Bent said he had placed £10,000 on the Estimates to make a survey. He had proposals for four different routes before him, but he had not yet come to any decision on that point. His idea was to ask Parliament to make the railway right off, and put 20s on the land, as was done in Canada. If it was in his power he would do what he was going to recommend the Government to do—amend the land bill so as to increase the value of the land, and then proceed to make the lines.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Grafton was the only sire to be represented by more than one winner at the A.J.C. races yesterday, Binnia and Grafton Lad both being by him.

Second and third prizes in the Suburban Handicap yesterday were filled by Neirbo and Belfry. Both are by Ruenalf, and they filled the same positions in the High-weight Handicap at the Hawkesbury meeting. In the Gimcrack Stakes yesterday Easter Egg, by Orzil, was second; and The Owl, also by the sire mentioned, was third.

The inquiry into the running of Hydrant at Rosehill as compared with the improved form shown by him in the First Hurdle Race at the A.J.C. meeting on Saturday last was concluded yesterday, and the committee, after an exhaustive investigation, decided to take no action.

Races will be held at Ascot to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will run to the course as usual. Entries for Monday's races close at 5 p.m. to-day, and can be made at the course.

Mr. T. H. Nancarrow's Lady Perfection has had a colt foal at Ryde to Ribbonwood.

So impressed was Sir Rupert Clarke with the brilliant form shown by Solution in the Craven Plate yesterday that he made an offer, which was accepted, of 4000 guineas for the mare, subject to her passing a veterinary examination. Judging by her looks and the way she won yesterday, there is very little doubt that she will be able to do this. The sale was effected through Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co.'s agency. This is not the first time Sir Rupert Clarke has given a high price for a New Zealand horse, for it will be remembered he paid 3000 guineas for Canteen a couple of years ago. Canteen, however, was purchased on the strength of the fast gallops he was doing on the track, and turned out a bad bargain; whereas Solution has proved herself to be the most brilliant racehorse in Australia at the present time. Sir Rupert Clarke probably had the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups in view when he made his offer. Including her penalties, Solution has 9st 5lb in the Caulfield Cup, and 8st 4lb in the Melbourne Cup. But even if she miss these, she should go far towards recompensing her owner in the weight-for-age events.

The latest foaling at Windsor Farm is a filly by Regained from Coral.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.
MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mercury was omitted from the entries for the November Hurdles in connection with the V.R.C. Spring Meeting.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES POSTPONED.
MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Moonee Valley races were postponed on account of the rain.

"DRIVEN FROM HOME."
TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Licensed Victuallers' Race Club, who contemplate holding a meeting at Quirindi on November 12, owing to the Jockey Club refusing to lease them the local course, have drawn up a programme. There will be five races, and the prize money amounts to £100. The principal event is entitled the Driven From Home Handicap.

HAWKES BAY JOCKEY CLUB.
WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

At the Hawkes Bay Jockey Club's meeting to-day, the principal events resulted as follows:—
King Edward Handicap, 1m 1f.—Zimmerman, by Birkenhead—Solitaire, 7st 8lb, 1; Lady Warwick, 6st 7lb, 2; Boomerang, 8st, 3. Dividend, £1 19s.
Hastings Stakes, 4f.—Eona, 1; Moriarty, 2; Finery, 3. There were nine starters. Won by a head. Time, 51s. Dividends, £2 16s and £1 8s.

ROSEBERY PARK WEIGHTS.

Following are the weights for to-morrow's pony and galloway meeting at Rosebery Park:—
Flying Handicap, 5f 30yds.—Remark, 9st 3lb; Will Manton, 8st 12lb; Pivot, 8st 5lb; Bruell, 8st 5lb; Grafter, 8st 3lb; Rowena, 8st 2lb; Imperial, 7st 11lb; Heather Flower, 7st 7lb; Telowar, 7st; Harkaway, 7st; Elm, 7st; Dart, 7st.
Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Silverine, 9st 2lb; Clare, 8st 10lb; Arlene, 8st 3lb; Maisie, 8st; Cambena, 7st 12lb; Little Fellow, 7st 10lb; Wee Bill, 7st 10lb; Sweetbriar, 7st 8lb; Hirondelle, 7st 7lb; My Fancy, 7st 7lb; Little Lady, 7st 5lb; Pyora, 7st 2lb; Seddon, 7st 2lb; Game Lass, 7st; Ethel, 7st.
Novice Handicap, 4f.—Terara, 9st 4lb; Bon Homme, 8st 5lb; Tarago, 8st 4lb; Rochdel, 8st; Chatsworth, 8st; Bato, 8st; Lira, 8st; Bay Boy, 7st 13lb; Andrew Mack, 7st 12lb; Singer, 7st 12lb; Zelma, 7st 10lb; Freda, 7st 10lb; Monkshood, 7st 9lb; Beatrice, 7st 8lb; Decorum, 7st 7lb.
Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Rella, 9st 7lb; Sweetbriar, 8st 10lb; Luleon, 8st 2lb; Silver, 8st 2lb; Merrie Minnie, 7st 12lb; Gold Boy, 7st 11lb; Picotee, 7st 7lb; Handsome, 7st 4lb; Wild Bird, 7st 4lb; Black Swan, 7st 4lb; Estelle, 7st; Zabba, 7st; Federal Flag, 7st.
Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Kola, 9st 9lb; Lass o' Gowrie, 8st 4lb; Ayr Lassie, 8st 3lb; The Novice, 7st 11lb; Rella, 7st 11lb; Mal-au-Ventre, 7st 9lb; Lady Grivilla, 7st 3lb; Reform, 7st; Zanita, 7st.
Rosebery Park Handicap, 1m.—Sparrow, 9st 10lb; Swallow, 9st 3lb; Mrs. Caudle, 8st 11lb; King Olaf, 8st 11lb; Abundance, 7st 12lb; The Dealer, 7st 12lb; Sasin, 7st 9lb; Uralla, 7st 7lb; Terrible, 7st 7lb; Tonic, 7st 7lb; Maggie Trent, 7st 7lb; Lady Stockwell, 7st 7lb.

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL v KILLARA.

The Hunter's Hill A team for this match at Parramatta is:—Blaxland, Christoe, Lysaght, Mackenzie, Metcalfe, Pearson, Russell, Windeyer; emergency, Fitzgerald.

MANLY v KILLARA B.

The following will represent Manly at Concord on Saturday:—F. O. Crossman, W. Fracks, W. H. German, A. V. Hilliard, R. S. M'Coy, J. S. Meiklejohn, S. S. Smith, and J. E. Tonks.

ATHLETICS.

WYALONG MINERS' SPORTS.
WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

The annual sports meeting of the Amalgamated Miners' Association took place on the Recreation Ground on Monday. The weather was dull and threatening, and the attendance not quite so large as usual. A very representative procession, comprising members of the various friendly societies marched through the town. The following are the results of the principal events:—
Mile Bicycle Race.—G. Pepper, 280yds, 1. G. Nicholson, 115yds, 2.
Sheffield Handicap.—M. Flannery, 1; W. Jeffs, 2; W. Pearson, 3.
Friendly Societies' Handicap.—W. Cuzner and W. Jeffs ran a dead-heat, and Cuzner won the run-off.
A.M.A. Societies' Handicap.—F. Fraser, 1; G. M'Allister, 2.
A ball took place at night, and was very largely attended.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The members of the above club held a successful tour on Eight-hour Day, which included a run to Cataract dam and district. Thompson, who was the winner of the amateur test races at the sports held on the Moore Park grounds, will represent this State at the championship meeting at Brisbane.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

The above club will run its annual carnival on the Sydney Sports Ground on the 3rd and 10th of November. In addition to the usual club events, sanction has been applied for to hold two open races for members of the Cyclists' Union. The distances for the latter events will be a half and one mile.

WESTERN SUBURBS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The entries for the above club's 10 miles championship will close on Saturday. Already a large number of prominent competitors have signified their intention of contesting for the honour, including V. M'Lean, who secured the championship last season.

SPEEDWELL 50 MILES RACE.

The great Speedwell 50 miles road race for amateur riders, promoted by Messrs. Bennett and Wood, will take place on the 20th instant. The course will be practically identical with that of last year, and will embrace a run from Parramatta to Penrith, via Windsor and Kingswood, and back to the starting point. The entries for the race will close on Saturday with the secretary of the Cyclists' Union, and with the promoters. Considering that already over 60 riders have nominated for the event, and that over £60 in prizes will be distributed amongst the successful riders, it is expected that this year's contest will be even more interesting than the previous one. Mr. Pontey, the well-known Cyclists' Union rider, who has charge of the arrangements, writes stating that he was over the course early this week, and found it in excellent order. For the guidance of those who may not be familiar with the course in the big race, special signs denoting the direction to be taken will be erected at an early date.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The Bathurst Club has been granted sanction for a road race at Perth on the 24th instant. There will be a meeting for league riders at Bodangora on Boxing Day. The prize list will be a representative one.

GOULBURN-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

League riders are awaiting full particulars of the great annual road race from Goulburn to Sydney which is announced to take place next month. Already a large entry has been received for this important contest, and as the prize list promises to be one of the best yet offered for a road race, a large local and interstate entry is anticipated.

GANMAIN HANDICAPS.

The handicapper to the League of New South Wales Wheelmen has declared the following handicaps for the races to be held under the auspices of the Ganmain (League of Wheelmen) Club on Wednesday:—
Half-mile Handicap.—H. O. Rivers (Vic.), scr; J. H. Thorn, 10 yds; J. Dunn, 25; C. H. Rivers, 25; G. Lenon, 35; J. H. Leitch, 40; V. Hawker (Vic.), 45; J. Thompson, E. B. Fealey, 50; F. Bauer, J. M'Donald, H. Tooher, 55; W. J. Baker, B. P. Williams, 60; E. S. Castle, G. Barnes, 65; W. H. Hawley (Vic.), J. Winnel, 70; B. Dodd, W. E. Matthews, 75; F. A. Lenon, 80; A. Zweck, 85; G. Nicholson, 90; W. H. M'Cotter, 95.
One Mile Handicap.—H. O. Rivers, scr; J. H. Thorn, 20 yds; C. H. Rivers, 45; J. Dunn, 50; G. J. Lenon, 70; J. H. Leitch, 80; V. Hawker, 90; E. B. Fealey, J. Thompson, 100; F. Bauer, J. M'Donald, H. Tooher, 110; W. J. Baker, B. P. Williams, 115; E. S. Castle, G. Barnes, 130; W. H. Hawley, 140; J. Winnel, 140; B. Dodd, W. E. Matthews, 150; F. A. Lenon, 160; A. Zweck, 180; G. Nicholson, 185; W. H. M'Cotter, 190.
Two Miles Wheel Race, £15.—H. O. Rivers, scr; J. H. Thorn, 30 yds; C. H. Rivers, 60; J. Dunn, 85; G. J. Lenon, 125; J. H. Leitch, 140; V. Hawker, 160; J. Thompson, E. B. Fealey, 180; H. Tooher, J. M'Donald, F. Bauer, 200; B. P. Williams, W. J. Baker, 210; G. Barnes, E. S. Castle, 240; W. H. Hawley, 255; J. Winnel, 260; B. Dodd, W. E. Matthews, 275; F. A. Lenon, 300; G. Nicholson, 340.

SPORTS AT TAMWORTH.
TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The bicycle races promoted by the Tamworth Cycle and Motor Club were held on the oval this afternoon. The mile handicap was won by J. D. M'Mahon from scratch, A. Myers, 20yds, being second, and D. King, 40yds, third. A. Myers, 10yds, won the half mile, with J. M'Mahon, scr., and J. Sheridan, 5½yds, dead heat for second place.

CRICKET.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS v SECOND GRADE TEAM.

This match was played yesterday at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Recent rains made the wicket in favour of the bowlers. The result of the contest was a win for the second-grade eleven by 14 runs. Scores:—Southern District, 70 (Channon 24, Baxter 15); Second-grade, 84 (F. Punch 40, Bury 15, Blanksby 12). For the visitors Bate secured two wickets for 27, Baxter two for 34, Gaggin two for 10, Hearn one for 4; and for Second-grade Williams one for 10, Waddington four for 23, Bury two for 6, Anderson one for 9.

BOWLS.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. NEW ZEALAND.

NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM.

The selection committee of the Bowling Association met yesterday to choose a team to represent this State against the New Zealand visitors who are about to tour Australia. Their task was by no means an easy one, no less than 81 names having been sent in by the associated clubs. As only one interstate match is to be played, and the visitors desired this to be an eight-rink contest, it was decided to have the match played at Chatswood on Saturday, 20th inst., the other greens having the required number of rinks all being at present under top-dressing operations. Arrangements will be made for the New Zealand representatives to play some inter-club contests, as they have about 40 bowlers in their party, and can therefore play two matches on any afternoon during their stay in Sydney, which will probably be from the 17th to the 22nd of this month. The following is the team for the interstate match:—
1. T. Blundell (Ashfield), F. Cox (Marrickville), M. Moran (City), H. Moses (Ashfield).
2. G. A. Chapman (Chatswood), W. Denyer (Warringah), J. Love (Strathfield), W. Wilkie (Chatswood).
3. H. A. Scott (Balmain), S. Marsden (Bathurst), A. G. Crump, J. J. Reeder (Balmain).
4. W. Taylor (St. George), R. C. Williams (Woonona), A. Louden, J. Larbalestier (St. George).
5. J. Leitch (Redfern), A. Walker (North Sydney), J. Crane (Gladstone Park), G. W. Howe (Randwick).
6. A. Leich (Burwood), F. A. Morgan, J. Strong, G. Carrie (Petersham).
7. F. Gartrell (Waverley), G. W. Johnson (Mosman), H. McPherson (Hunter's Hill), M. J. Fitzgerald (Waverley).
8. J. A. Hogue (Victoria Park), J. E. Norris (Manly), H. Harris, B. Hale (City).

BALMAIN CLUB.

An enjoyable time was spent by the members of the Balmain Club on their own green on Eight Hour Day, when a match was played between teams chosen by the president and vice-president. The game resulted in favour of the president's team by 1 point. Scores:—

	P.	V.P.
Selfe, Drake, Elder, Crump	—	21
Carter, Hughes, Dingwall, Dr. Wilson	19	—
Newton, Harrup, Murphy, Scott	—	23
Marsh, Worsley, Clapham, Reeder	31	—
Flowerdew, Harrival, Fitzmaurice, Steelie	—	22
Sangster, Turville, Williams, Wymark	27	—

CITY CLUB.

The year just closed has been a remarkably good one for members of the City Club, who are premiers of the season. This club is not only one of the oldest, but it is also one of the most powerful, in the metropolitan area, a distinction which it has held for some years. Once more its members have secured the premiership of bowls for the year, having won the pennant and shield for the season by a majority of 215 points. One of the members, Mr. Ben Hale, this year also won the championship of Australasia against all comers, including a large field from the other States. The club was well represented in all interstate matches, both here and abroad. Mr. Moran, one of the captains, was congratulated on the success of his rink in Melbourne, for they registered two wins and a tie. The same rink also won the rubber for New South Wales in Queensland. During the season the club took part in 61 matches, including the "Pennant," "B," and Rawson trophy competitions. The aggregate number of points scored were:—For, 5025; against, 4580; majority for City, 715 points.

The following were the successful competitors in the various club events:—Champion medal: Winner, Mr. H. Harris; runner-up, Mr. C. J. E. Forssberg; third, Mr. J. M'Laughlin; fourth, Mr. F. A. Hall. President's trophy: Winner, Mr. C. J. E. Forssberg; runner-up, Mr. S. Marks. Vice-president's trophy (Pairs Handicap): Winners, Messrs. H. Moses and A. J. Whitehouse; runners-up, Messrs. W. Black and H. Ross. Lyon trophy: Winner, Mr. S. H. Marks; second, Mr. A. J. Whitehouse. Russon trophy (progressive bowls): Winners, Messrs. J. Trimble and E. Smith; runners-up, Messrs. S. H. Marks and J. Beveridge.

In interclub matches, the captains' averages showed the club representatives had scored 3716 points, as compared with 3267 points scored against them.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the club was issued on Saturday. The committee congratulated the members on the success of the negotiations with the City Council in connection with the demand of the aldermen for a yearly rental of £104 for the use of the club grounds. When the demand was made, it seemed to be imperative, but representations from Mr. John Young, Mr. A. Forsyth, and other prominent bowlers of the State, also from the press, had the effect of inducing the council to reconsider its decision, with the result that the amount was reduced to £52 per annum. The club had been duly registered, as required by the new Liquor Act, and exemptions had been granted, subject to the bar being closed each match day during the winter months at 6.30, and 7.30 during the summer months. It has been decided to alter the club colours to royal blue, with gold cord and badge. Mr. V. R. Goeche, the president, has provided a new house flag. Financially the club is in a sound condition, and all claims have been met. During the year 41 additional members had been elected, 33 full and 8 associate, making a total membership of 113, an increase over last year of 20 members. The City has been well represented in all the interstate competitions this year, both at home and in sister States, and Mr. Moran was congratulated on the success of his rink in Melbourne, their scores being two wins and a tie. His rink is also credited with having won the rubber for New South Wales when in Queensland. During the year visiting teams from Victoria, Queensland, the Northern Association of New South Wales, and Armadale (Vic.), were entertained by the City bowlers during their stay in Sydney. The president of the Imperial Bowling Association (the Earl of Jersey) was also the guest of the members during his recent visit to Australia. Sir Harry Rawson had during the year consented to become patron of the club, an honour which the members much esteemed.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

If the entry for the Sydney Flying Squadron's opening race on Saturday may be taken as a guide, the open boat contests of the ensuing season will be more interesting and attractive than ever. No less than 15 boats have been nominated for the race in question, and of these 10 belong to the popular 18ft class, six new boats being amongst the number. These are Messrs. A. Benson's Violet, C. Dunn's Acme, T. Colebrook's Famous, Cowie Bros.' Scot, A. G. West's Viking, and Syndicate's Gladwyn. There are still a couple of new "eighteens" and a few of the old ones which have not yet come in, but which will in all probability be entered later on. The draw for the heats resulted thus:—
First heat: Violet (A. Benson), Mona (W. J. Duncan), Carbalia (L. O'Toole), Alert (H. Langford), Vision (C. Abbott), Desdemona (A. C. Roberts), Viking (A. G. West), Arawa (W. Read), and Acme (C. Dunn).
Second heat: Zeta (J. M. Firth), Stella (T. Cuneo), Australian (Chris Webb), Scot (P. Cowie), Merlin (T. Leach), Gladwyn (S. Dietrich), Donnelly (G. Holmes), Famous (T. Colebrook, sen.), and Keriki (O. Taylor).

SWIMMING.

LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Leichhardt and District Club:—Patron, Alderman W. J. Pearson; president, Alderman A. Fraser; vice-presidents, the Mayor and aldermen of the borough and 15 other gentlemen; captain, Mr. J. Symes; vice-captain, Mr. P. Johnstone; hon. secretary, Mr. R. Bailey; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Wilson; committee, Messrs. W. Baskerville, E. Sutherland, R. Muir, O. Peterson, R. Newton, J. S. Fraser; hon. handicapper, Mr. J. Symes; hon. medical officer, Dr. T. W. Lipscomb; swimming instructors, Messrs. E. Kelly, J. Fraser; auditors, Messrs. J. C. Rickard, J. S. Fraser; delegate to the N.S.W. A.S.A., Mr. J. Bailey.

THE GUN.

At the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds, North Botany, a match, town v country members, will be held to-day, commencing at 11 a.m. A competition for club trophies will be held at 2 p.m.

PIGEON HOMING.

The Sydney Homing Pigeon Society's champion one bird race of the season took place on Saturday last from Girilambone to Sydney, distance air line 320 miles. The birds were in charge of Mr. Rosenthorn, and numbered about 40. The day was against fast racing, the weather being stormy. The gold medal given by Mr. S. Hordern, sen., was won by Mr. Parkinson's bird (1188 yards per minute); Mr. Thompson's bird (1187 yards per minute) was second, Mr. Beck's (1176 yards per minute) third, Mr. Macnamara's (1172 yards per minute) fourth, Mr. S. Hordern, jun.'s, (1167 yards) fifth, Mr. Hoore's (1162 yards) sixth, Mr. James's (1158 yards) seventh.

ALBURY, Monday.

The Albury Homing Club held another successful fly from Cowra—an air line of 184 miles. Fifty-two birds were liberated at 11 a.m., the first homing at 3.18 p.m. The winner's time for the journey was 4 hours 19 minutes 7 seconds. Results:—E. P. Payne's bird, 1250 yds per min.; M. Mead's bird, 1246 yds; A. A. Burt's bird, 1241 yds; H. D. Griffith's bird, 1239 yds.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Bathurst Pigeon Homing Society had a fly yesterday from Bourke, 314 miles air-line, which resulted in a win for Mr. W. Bosworth, with C. McAndrews second, and H. Whalan third.

BILLIARDS.

The Billiard Markers' Sweepstake Tournament was continued last evening at Heiron and Smith's parlours, when A. Thompson (200) beat "Orient" (120) by 12. The winner made one break of 21 unfinished. "Orient" made 27, 50, 23, and 30. In the next game, Frank Smith, jun. (190), beat A. J. Smith (240) by 41, and made breaks of 20, 45, and 38. A. J. Smith made 28, 27, and 25. The game for this evening is between Frank Smith, champion (owes 100), and E. James, ex-champion (scr). James has won all his six games, and Frank Smith all his five. If the former wins to-night he will have practically won the tournament.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Cabled advices from London yesterday showed that the prices of Broken Hill stocks had eased somewhat on Tuesday. Added to this was a feeling of uneasiness amongst investors that trouble is brewing in the near future in connection with the demand of the Broken Hill workers that they should be granted an increase in their wages, consequent on the high price of metals. The fact that the Zeehan Montana mine (Tasmania) has increased its employees' wages 8 per cent., owing to the increased price of metals, and the announcement that the British Zeehan mine is likely to follow suit, will doubtless strengthen the Broken Hill mine employees in their demands.

Naturally enough, both these circumstances had a depressing effect upon the market, with the result that silver stocks eased several points. For instance, British Broken Hill, in the morning, dropped from 59s 3d to 58s; Broken Hill Junction North receded from 26s 3d to 25s 6d; Broken Hill South (contg) fell 2s; whilst Broken Hill Junction eased a fraction.

The copper section was represented by a fair amount of business, with values showing a firming tendency in some cases. Mount Morgans commanded strong support at 76s 3d, Chillagoes moved from 5s 4d to 5s 5d, whilst Munganas were operated in at better prices. A number of buying commissions in O.Ks. were executed at 14s 6d, 14s 9d, and back to 14s 6d. Both Mount Molloy and Mount Elliott were called for, but the market was too wide for business to eventuate. Mount Cannindahs were also mentioned. In New South Wales copper mines, Queen Bee shares changed hands at a fractional concession on previous rates, but the support accorded to Lloyd's copper overcame the weakness of some holders, consequent on the temporary closing of the smelting furnace, for reasons already given.

There was nothing at all buoyant about the Budgery group. On the contrary, there was a feeling of weakness on the part of scrip-holders, leading to a sale of a quarter share in the Budgery Mines, Limited, at £200. This was equal to £800 for a whole share, and represented a drop of £240 on the price touched last week. Budgery North Blocks changed hands at £5, a fall of £1, and South Budgery (paid) at £16, a fall of £12 on Tuesday's closing rate. The contributing scrip started at £11, a fall of £4, and then went on the down grade to £9, whence they recovered to £10 10s. Budgery North Blocks opened with sales at £4 10s, a decline of 30s. Curiously enough, when compared with the falling market in the parent and adjoining mines, the Budgery North Blocks started on an up-grade from the jump, and sold to £5 2s 6d. The Budgery South Extended started at 50s, but finished at 45s. No. 1 South Budgery had buyers at 40s, but sellers asked 47s 6d. There were no sales. The above position was unaltered during the afternoon.

The afternoon's business in silver stocks was quiet, the only transactions recorded being in Broken Hill South (contg) at £5 9s. In the copper section, Queen Bee recovered lost ground, with sales at 26s 3d. O.Ks. held firm at 14s 6d, in consequence of a good report from the mine respecting the past fortnight's smelting operations.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations are:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 5 3	0 5 8
Mount Elliott	2 0 0	2 1 0
Mount Molloy	0 14 9	0 15 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 5	0 4 0
North Nymagee	—	0 1 0
O. K.	0 14 3	0 14 9
Queen Bee	1 5 9	1 6 3
Shuttleton	—	0 2 11
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 19 0	—
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 6 0	0 8 6
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 4 6
Vulcan	0 12 6	0 13 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 17 0	2 18 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 2 0	4 4 6
Ditto Block 10	4 11 0	4 13 0
Ditto Block 14	1 17 0	1 19 0
Ditto preference	1 15 3	1 17 0
B. H. Junction	0 7 3	0 7 8
B. H. Junction, North	1 4 9	1 5 0
B. H. North	3 12 6	3 15 6
B. H. South	5 8 9	5 9 0
B. H. South, contributing	5 8 6	5 10 0
B. H. South Blocks	—	1 14 6
Cobar Peak	—	0 5 0
C. S. A., paid	1 8 0	1 12 6
New White Leads	0 4 0	—
Overflow, contributing	—	0 3 3
Rising Sun	0 1 8	0 1 11
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	—	0 15 0
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 6	0 0 8
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 3	0 1 7
Carden	1 5 3	1 5 6
Mount David	0 0 11	0 1 0
Mount Drysdale	—	0 2 3
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	—	0 3 9
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 6 0	0 6 3
Occidental	0 7 9	0 8 3
Sunlight	—	0 1 0
Woodlark Island	0 2 4	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 5
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 0	0 7 4
Araluen Central, contributing	—	0 11 9
Buckland River	0 0 6	0 1 3
Cope's Creek	—	0 8 0
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 14 0	0 16 6
New Wylie Creek	—	0 5 9
Ovens Valley	0 5 6	—
Stanthorpe	—	0 5 6
Tuton River	0 8 0	—
Reform Tin	0 7 0	0 7 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	0 2 6	0 3 6
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 9	0 3 3
Brilliant Central	—	0 9 0
Brilliant Extended	0 17 0	0 18 11
Ditto, contributing	0 15 3	0 15 6
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	0 6 0
Mount Morgan	3 15 9	3 18 0
Queen Central	0 4 0	0 4 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 9
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 7 6
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 3 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 4
Victory	—	0 4 0
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2	0 6 0	0 6 3
North Smithfield	0 1 0	0 2 6
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 8 0	—
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 4 2
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 4 6	0 5 3
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 10 3	0 11 0
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 2 0
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	1 9 6	1 11 0
Western Australia.		
Associated, Northern Blocks	—	1 3 6
Chaffer's	0 1 3	0 1 5
Great Boulder	1 5 0	—
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 3 9
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 7 0
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 8 6
Kalgurli, London Register	10 10 0	—
Kalgurli South, London Register	—	1 6 9
Oroya-Brown Hill	0 15 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 2 3	0 2 9
Queen Margaret	—	0 4 6

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Overnight: Budgery Mines, Limited, quarter-share, £200. On 'Change: British (old), 58s; B. H. Junction North, 25s 6d; New Hillgrove, 6s; Brilliant Extended, paid, 18s 6d; ditto, contg, 16s, 15s 9d, 15s 7½d, 15s 6d; Mount Morgan, 76s 3d; Chaffer's, 1s 4½d; Harden, 25s; Queen Central, paid, 4s 3d. Later: Chillagoe, 5s 5d; B. H. South, cong, £5 9s; Broken Hill Junction, terms one month, 7s 9d; Mungana, 5s 10d. Noon: Budgery Mines quarter-share, £180; O.K., paid, 14s 6d; Harden, 25s 6d; Day Dawn, 2s 11d; Mount David, 11½d; Rising Sun, 1s 10½d. Later: B. H. Block 14 (preference), 35s 9d; Queen Bee, 25s 9d; Broken Hill, 83s 6d; Lloyd's Copper, 15s 9d; O. K., paid, 14s 9d, 14s 6d. Afternoon: B.H. South, contg, £5 9s; Queen Bee, 26s; Brilliant Extended, paid, 17s 9d; Mt. David, 11½d; O.K. Copper, paid, 14s 6d. Later: North Nymagee, 10d; Mt. David, 1s; Queen Bee, 26s 3d; Mt. Morgan, 76s; Budgery Mines, £350 per half-share; Ditto, £175 per quarter-share; O.K. Copper, paid, 14s 7½d.

MINING NOTES.

The record of the Reform Tin Dredging Co. for September was 9 tons 10cwt of tin.

The total amount of tin won by the Amalgamated Tin Dredging Company during September was 12 tons 15cwt.

The No. 2 N. Columbia Company (Gympie) report a crushing of 256 tons for a yield of 890oz of retorted gold.

Charters Towers crushings:—Queen Cross, 844 tons gold, valued at £2700; Brilliant Central, 580 tons for 250oz.

The contractors at the Sunlight mine last week drove the north crosscut 2ft 8in and the south crosscut 2ft 2in. The country is still very hard.

A copy has been received of a report on the principal copper properties of Cloncurry. It is from the pen of Mr. W. P. Rutherford, jun., A.R.S.M., A.I.M.M., and Mr. Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener.

For the past month, the Queen Margaret Mine (W.A.) crushed 120 tons for 60oz, whilst 45 tons of ore cyanided gave 19oz gold. The South Gippsland section produced 80oz from 50 tons, and 42oz from 338 tons of ore cyanided.

For the week ended September 29, the dredge of the Cope's Creek Company had a very satisfactory run, dealing with overburden only. The concentrates will be treated, the paddock finally cleaned up, and preparations made for shifting to a fresh site, early this week.

For the fortnight ended October 1 the furnace of the Mount Molloy copper mine ran 336 hours, and smelted 711 tons of ore. This produced 69 tons 4 cwt of blister copper, also 4 tons 14 cwt of matte, containing 2 tons 4 cwt of copper. The latter is held for re-treatment. The yield is at the rate of 10.40 per cent. of copper.

Running with two furnaces last week, the Girilambone Copper mine treated 53 tons of ores and fluxes for 4 tons 16cwt of matte, a yield of about 4 per cent. There is very little change to note in the different stopes. Heavy rain again fell during the week, and considerably retarded work, but it is hoped to keep Nos. 1 and 2 furnaces going.

Developmental work is still proceeding in the C.S.A. Mines, Limited. The face of No. 3 drive is in heavy carbonate of lead ore. A crosscut started from the centre of the main east crosscut is 4ft into fairly good carbonate of lead ore. Some 60 tons of "firsts" and 25 tons of "B" grade ore have been raised. A total of 70 tons of "firsts" were despatched from the mine, of which 50 tons were railed.

The New Hillgrove Proprietary report having crushed during the month 140 tons, for a yield of 442oz of bullion, and 22 tons of concentrates, valued at £22. The tailings residues are said to be worth 21grs per ton. During the same period 240 tons from the Eleanora section yielded 112oz. Antimony to the value of £620 was sold. The average value of the tailings is set down at 55grs per ton.

At the 150ft level of the Mungana Copper mine (Chillagoe), ore is showing in the bottom of the new east drive, indicating that the ore from the next level below is rising higher than was first supposed. This will increase the ore reserves. No. 8 winze has broken into the stopes. In the Griofla section, the main shaft is down 352ft. During the week ended September 21, 159 tons of ore were despatched.

The dredge of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company last week got in 126½ hours' work, but the wash-up for that time was only 9oz 5dwt of retorted gold. The plant was dredging the whole of the time towards the southern boundary of the lease, and across Williams and party's old workings. It came upon no solid ground in the face. The bottom was fairly deep, and of an average depth of about 18ft. It will be at least another fortnight before new ground is reached.

The weekly report of the Chillagoe Company states:—Penzance: Open-cut producing ore. South Penzance: Stopes producing ore. Morrison: East drive in 472ft, suspended driving. Stopes shipping ore. New shaft, pumping plant working satisfactorily. Zillmanton: 350ft level, new eastern drive, in 161ft in hard sulphide. West drive, started stoping west of rise 250ft stopes, shipping ore. 160ft level extended 10ft in ore. New shaft, restarted sinking. Ruddygore: Shipping ore. Harper: Shipping ironstone. South Boomerang: Let contract for breaking ironstone. Otho: Drive in 21ft. Diamond drilling. Zillmanton: No further progress. Ruddygore: No. 3 bore down 276ft; core slightly mineralised.

"Agenor," writing on the subject of the Budgery "floats," expresses himself greatly amused at the terms of "Investor's" letter on the same subject. "Agenor" states that the mining industry does not want supporters like "Investor," who live solely by trafficking in shares. It was "Investor's" eagerness to get in and out of the market scramble that caused the boom. "Agenor" rightly remarks:—"The idea is rather absurd that because a 'float' is in the vicinity of a property which, slightly developed, is promising, the shares of that 'float,' without a pick being used on the ground, should go to a premium of some 1500 per cent., as has recently been experienced. How many years' dividends in a proved mine would it take to make up this amount? Probably 15 to 20."

THE O.K. COPPER MINE.

IMPROVED SMELTING RETURN.

MINE TO BE INSPECTED BY DR. R. LOGAN JACK.

There was considerable jubilation yesterday amongst those shareholders in the O.K. copper mine who have stuck to it stanchly through all the damaging reports circulated about the mine during the past month. Their jubilation was in consequence of the receipt of the following report from the secretary of the company respecting the smelting operations for the fortnight ended September 26 and the present condition of the lode:—

The furnace was in blast 250 hours, and treated 747 tons of ore, yielding 109 tons of matte, portion of which was converted, resulting in the production of 62 tons of blister copper, balance awaiting conversion. Seventy-six hours were lost at the beginning of the period in connecting up new wells with water service. New wells yielding good supplies of water. No further stoppages from this cause expected. Ore sent to smelters for the fortnight was derived from 80ft, and sill floors bottom level. Mining.—At 80ft level the crosscut east is into kaolin. The body 47ft, giving a total width of workable material at this point 137ft. Intermediate level, east crosscut, into main ore body, to test grade, now in 50ft in high-grade sulphide ore, showing no diminution of values from level above. Bottom level, stoping on the sill floor, yielding 7 per cent. ore, all of which is sent to reduction works. Gully shaft drive now in 7ft. We are taking it 6ft wide, showing full face of unaltered sulphide ore, bulking 14.8 per cent.

Sinking of main shaft has been resumed, and will be carried on continuously. Diamond-drilling plant has left for the mine. Contract for sale of 3000 tons copper to F. H. Snow, has been concluded on satisfactory terms.

Arrangements are being made with Dr. R. Logan Jack for a complete report on the company's property, to be available for the general meeting of shareholders.

Assuming the 169 tons of matte contains 48 per cent. of copper, then the yield is at the excellent rate of 12 per cent. The directors of the mine have acted wisely in deciding to engage Dr. R. Logan Jack to report upon the mine, and thus settle all doubts as to its value. A few week's ago the "Herald" suggested that this should be done in the following remarks:—"As Dr. R. Logan Jack is now en route to Queensland from Perth, W.A., it is to be hoped his services will be requisitioned to make a geological survey in detail, and to furnish a comprehensive report on the O.K. Such a work, if carried out by Dr. Jack, would substitute authoritative facts for surmises. The chances are that the bald, uncompromising truth about this mine may be better, from a market point of view, than the most rosy surmises."

MINING IN THE STATE.

ADELONG, Wednesday.

Owing to heavy rain, the creek became flooded, and swept over the wing of the dam of the Grahamstown Gold Estates mine. No. 1 barge was inundated, but floated safely with the machinery. The blacksmith's shop sank. No. 2 barge is now in danger.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

Mining matters have been very brisk lately. Large areas have been pegged out on the Mount Felstead leads. On Saturday last a Melbourne syndicate got possession of 80 acres on the main lead, and to-day work is proceeding briskly. A 3oz nugget of gold, found near Mr. P. J. O'Donnell's station, at Minjay, on the Murrumbidgee, has caused quite a rush in that locality.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Developments at the copper-mining property of the Goulburn Mining Syndicate, Gurrundah, are satisfactory. The present depth of the shaft is about 70ft. A sale of fourth of an original 25th share has been effected at £30.

HILL END, Wednesday.

The Hawkins Hill mining reserve opened to-day. Some 40 acres only were pegged out. Several mining visitors are here.

COBAR STOCK EXCHANGE.

COBAR, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Budgery, b ¼-share £187 10s, sales ¼-share £218 5s; Boppy Blocks, s £33, sales £34; C.S.A., paid, s 32s; ditto, contg., s 22s; Cobar Peak, paid, s 5s; ditto, contg., b 2s 5d, s 2s 9d; Crowl Creek, paid, s 6s; ditto, contg., s 3s 6d; Tharsis, paid, s 2s 6d; ditto, contg., 1s; Premier, paid, s 3s 3d; ditto, contg., sales 1s 7d; Queen Bee, b 25s. Sales reported:—Budgery South, £20; No. 1 South Budgery, £2 5s; East Cobar, £2; Budgery Blocks, £7; Miandetta, £55; Budgery South Extended, £4 10s.

THE BARRIER MINES.

OUTPUTS OF ORE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Block 14 mill last week was affected by weather conditions, and treated 1564 tons of crudes, assaying 12.3 per cent. lead, 9.6oz silver, and 12.1 per cent. zinc, producing 207 tons of concentrates, worth 61 per cent. lead, 29.7oz silver, and 7.4 per cent. zinc.

The Block 10 mill last week treated only 2025 tons of crudes, worth 13 per cent. lead, 11.9oz silver, and 12 per cent. zinc, for 268 tons of concentrates, assaying 62.1 per cent. lead, 34.6oz silver, and 8.6 per cent. zinc.

Block 10 has not been hauling ore since Monday midnight, owing to the half-yearly overhaul of the plant and machinery, but it is expected that ordinary work will be resumed on Friday morning. Diamond drilling, under contract with the Goldfields Diamond Drilling Company, has been started in the lower levels. Several short bores will be put down as a start, but later on possibly a deep bore will be sunk below the 1116ft level to test the country below the mine's lowest level.

All local mines are closed down to-morrow on account of Eight-hours Day.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (col.), 26s 3d, b 26s 6d, s 26s 9d; Northerns (col.), b 22s 3d, s 22s 6d; Bayley's 1s 8½d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Perseverance (col.), b 8s 1d, s 8s 3d; Cumberland, 3s 10½d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 11d; Boulders, 26s 6d, 26s 4½d, b 26s 4½d, s 26s 6d; Golden Ridge, 3s 6d, b 4s 5d, s 6s; Hainault, b 31s, s 32s; Princess Royal (paid), 8s 6d, b 7s, s 8s 6d; Whitford (paid), 1s 2d, 1s 2½d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; ditto (cont.), 1s 11d, 2s, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; South Kalgurli (col.), 20s; Victory, 2s 5d, 2s 4d, 2s 4d, 2s 6d.

Silver: British (old), 57s 6d, 57s 6d, 57s 9d, b 57s 3d, s 57s 9d; ditto (new), 56s 6d, b 56s 6d, s 56s 9d; Block 10, 91s 3d, b 91s 6d, s 92s; Block 14, pref. (col.), 36s, b 35s 7½d, s 36s; ditto, ord. (col.), 39s 3d, 39s, b 38s 9d, s 39s; Broken Hills, 84s 6d, 84s, b 83s 9d, s 84s; Junction North, 25s, 24s 6d, 24s 7½d, b 24s 7½d, s 24s 9d; B. H. Junctions, 7s 9d, 7s 6d, 7s 7d, b 7s 6d, s 7s 8d; North Broken Hill, 73s 9d, 73s, b 73s, s 73s 6d; New White Lead, 4s, b 3s 11d, s 3s 1d; B. H. Souths (paid), £6; ditto (cont.), £5 9s, £5 6s, b £5 7s 6d, s £5 8s 6d; South Blocks, Ltd., 33s 3d, 33s, b 32s 9d, s 33s.

Tin: Smith's Creek, 4s 5d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; Briseis, 13s 6d, 13s 10½d; Gladstone, b 40s, s 78s; Debentures, b £14 10s, s £15 5s; Stannary Hills, 3s 1½d, 3s, b 2s 11½d, s 3s; Ringarooma, 75s, b 72s, s 75s; Weldbrook, b 28s, s 32s.

Various: Echunga, 27s, 26s, 26s, b 27s, s 28s; King's Bluff, £9 5s, £10 5s, b £9 15s, s £10 10s.

Copper: Chillagoe, 5s 6½d, 5s 8d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; O. K. (paid), 14s 1½d, 14s 1½d, 14s 10½d, 14s, b 13s 10½d, s 14s 1½d; Mount Molloy, 14s 9d, s 15s; Mungana, 3s 9½d, 3s 10d, b 3s 9d, s 3s 10d; Paull's, b 48s, s 50s; Wallaroo, 59s, b 58s 6d, s 59s; Kapunda, 5s, 4s 9d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 10d.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef, 63s 9d, 65s 6d, sales 65s; Clarence United, s 26s; Frederick the Great, 4s 8d, 4s 11d; Goldfields Consols, 13s 4d, 13s 9d; Goldfields Extended, 2s 11d, 3s 1d, sales 3s 1d; Koch's Pioneer, s 13s 9d; Lazarus, 6s 10½d, 7s 1½d, sales 7s 1½d; New Chum Goldfields, 27s, 27s 3d, sales 27s 9d, 27s; North Bendigo, 13s 6d, 13s 6d; South New Moon, £4 12s, £4 14s, sales £4 13s 6d; Specimen Hill, 36s, 37s, sales 36s; Williams' United, 20s.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day quotations were:—Chillagoe, 5s 5½d, 5s 6d; Dalziel's, 8s 4d, 8s 9d; Mount Molloy, 14s 10d, 15s; Mungana, 3s 7d, 3s 9d; O.K., 14s 3d, 14s 9d; Peak Downs Copper, contg., b 12s; Vulcan, 12s 3d, 12s 9d; Willcock's Cloncurry, contg., s £55; Mount Cannindah, 4s 5½d, 4s 6d; Mount Elliott, 39s, 40s 6d.

Sales:—Columbia Extended, 7d; No. 2 North Columbia, 6s 2d; East Oriental and Glanmire, paid, 9d; Mount Molloy, 14s 10d; Chillagoe, 5s 6d; Mount Cannindah, 4s 4d, 4s 5d, 4s 5½d, 4s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, 2s 9d, 3s; Brilliant Block, b 5s; Brilliant Extended, s 15s 6d; ditto (paid), 17s, 18s; Carrington's Lion, 3s 6d, 3s 10d; Carrington's Excess, 9d, 1s; Clark's Worcester, 8d, 10d; ditto (paid), 1s, 1s 1d; Day Dawn, 2s 10d, 3s; D. D. Gold Mines, s 5s 11d; School Reserve, 2s 1d, 2s 2d; East Mexican, 8s 11d, 9s 4d; ditto (paid), 12s, 13s 6d; Golden Alexandra, 4s 11d, 5s 3d; Grant and Sunset, 1s 2d, 1s 4d; Kelly's Block, 4s 7d, 4s 10d; ditto (paid), b 5s 3d; Kulamadau, 1s 11d, 2s 1½d; ditto (paid), 2s 5d, 2s 8d; Marshall's Queen, 2s, 2s 2d; Mills United, s 27s 5d; New B. Freehold, 3s 7d, 3s 10d; New Queen, 3s 2d, 3s 4½d; North Queen, b 1s 8d; Papuan, 1s 7d, 1s 9d; Pfeiffer's, b 2s 9d; Phoebe, 1s 2d, 1s 3d; ditto (paid), s 2s 7d; Queen Cross, 7s, 7s 9d; Queen Centrals, 4s 3d, 4s 5d; Queen Central Block, 4d, 5d; Queen Deep, 2s 6d, 2s 9d; Quinn's, 1s 6d, 1s 10d; Ruby, 2s 10d, 3s; ditto (paid), 3s 2d, 3s 6d; Ruby United (paid), 1s 3d, 1s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia, 1s 8½d, 1s 10d; Victory, b 3s 4d; Wallis', 4d, 6d; ditto (paid), 1s 4d, 1s 6d; Chillagoe, 5s 5d, 5s 8d; Mount Elliott, s 43s; Mount Molloy, 15s, 16s; O.K., 14s 3d, 14s 6d; Dalziell's, b 8s; Mount Brown (paid), 2s 8d, 3s 3d; Stannary Hills, 2s 10d, 3s 6d; Smith's Creek, 4s, 4s 5d; Vulcan, b 12s 6d.

Sales: Bonnie Dundee, 3s; Clark's Worcester, 1s 1d; Day Dawn, 2s 11d, 3s; School Reserve, 2s 4d, 2s 2d; Golden Alexandra, 5s, 5s 1d; Grant and Sunset, 1s 1d, 1s 2d; Kelly's Block, 4s 6d, 4s 8d; Kulamadau, 2s; Marshall's Queen, 2s 1d; Phoebe, 1s 4d, 1s 3d; Victoria and Caledonia, 1s 7d, 1s 9d; O.K., 14s 6d.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Oriental Extended, 10d, 11d.

Quotations:—No. 1 N. Columbia (new), 1s 8d, 1s 11d; No. 2 N. Columbia, 6s 3d, 6s 9d; Columbia Extended, 6½d, 8d; S. Glanmire and Monklands, 4s 7d, 5s 3d; School Reserves, contg, 1s 5d, 2s; Oriental and Glanmire, 3s 11d, 4s 6d; Oriental Extended, paid, 1s, 1s 2d; ditto, contg, 10d, 1s; East Oriental, paid, 9d, 1s; No. 1 North Victory, 6d, 10d.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 29s 6d, s 21s 6d; Hercules, s 8s 6d; Tasmania Copper, s 10s 3d; North Mount Farrell, s 12s 9d; Mount Bischoff, s £53; Arba, s 22s; Pioneer, b £9 8s, s £9 12s 6d; North-Eastern, b 87s 6d, s 97s 6d; Weir's, b 10s, s 11s; Wynford, b 1s 5d.

MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN MINE.

REDUCED OUTPUT.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The output of ore from the Mount Bischoff mine for September was 70 tons, a considerable reduction on the usual output. This is partially explained by the low-grade ores lately operated upon. The manager has been asked to furnish a full report on the prospects. It is hoped the reduced output will not be long continued.

The Arba mine has cleaned up for 5 tons 15cwt of tin ore, including 10cwt of seconds.

The Blue Tier first diamond drill is going down steadily. A second was started on Saturday. Trenching is almost completed. Sampling on a large scale is being carried out on the whole of the tin formations on the top tier.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £4 3s 9d, s £4 5s; British Broken Hill, b £2 17s, s £2 18s; North Broken Hill, b £3 13s 9d, s £3 15s; South Broken Hill, b £5 18s 9d, s £6 1s 3d.

Amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange were:—Sulphide, s 13s 9d; North Broken Hill, b 73s 9d; British (old), 57s 6d (m); Broken Hill, s 84s 4½d; Block 10, 91s 3d (m); Associated Northern Block, b 21s 6d; Great Boulder, b 25s 6d; Great Fingall Consolidated, 66s 3d (m); Kalgurli, b £11 1s 3d; Associated, s 27s 6d.

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Tingha South, C. Oct. 2, P. Oct. 5	0 3
Melbourne Cope's Creek, P. Oct. 10	0 6
Occidental, P. Oct. 17	0 3
Reform Tin Dredging, P. Oct. 8	0 6
VICTORIA.	
Collmann and Tacchi, P. Oct. 4	0 6
Great Northern, P. Oct. 4	1 0
United Ulster, P. Oct. 4	1 6
Victoria Consols, P. Oct. 4	0 6
Madame Berry West, P. Oct. 3	0 6
Long Tunnel, C. Oct. 1, P. Oct. 9	2 0
Long Tunnel Extended, P. Oct. 11	3 0
Birthday Tunnel, C. Oct. 6, P. Oct. 19	0 6
Victoria United, C. Oct. 2, P. Oct. 5	0 6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
South Kalgurli, P. Oct. 9	2 0
Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, C. Oct. 8, P. Oct. 25	5 0
Boulder Perseverance, P. Oct. 26	1 0
Kalgurli, P. Oct. 6	7 6
Great Fingall Consolidated, P. Oct. 10	5 0
QUEENSLAND.	
Brilliant Extended, C. Oct. 22, P. Oct. 29	1 0
Mills United Gold Mines	1 0
O.K., C. Oct. 8, P. Oct. 15	0 6
TASMANIA.	
New Ruby Flat, P. Oct. 5	0 6
New Brothers Home No. 1, P. Oct. 20	0 6

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Child Study Association was held at the Royal Society's rooms on Tuesday evening. Dr. Chisholm Ross presided. Dr. Brennand delivered an address, in the course of which he traced the history of children's games from a remote age. He said a great many of the pastimes of children of the present day were identical with those played in ancient Egypt and such places, whilst other games, such as "Counting out victims for sacrifices," were relics of old religious ceremonies. Then again, travellers found similar games in vogue among children in countries very widely separated. The probable explanation of this was that they had been spontaneously invented, or else they had been introduced there by immigrants. Mr. P. Board, M.A., Under-Secretary for Public Education, also spoke. He gave some interesting information in regard to the characteristics of children.

AMUSEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The convalescent patients at Sydney Hospital were treated to a musical evening in the outdoor department last night. The entertainment, which was very enjoyable, was organised by Miss Bennett, who has for some considerable time past evinced a practical interest in those unfortunates who are temporarily prevented from attending theatres and other recognised places of amusement. All inmates sufficiently well to be removed from the wards were in attendance, as well as the matron (Miss Creal) and a number of nurses. Mr. Sid. Shipway rendered several comic songs in his usual effective style, being recalled time and again. Other contributors to a capital programme were Messrs. Kilburn Heron, Rofe, Walsh, Le Fevre, Mrs. Gordon, and several of Mr. Tom Donnelly's pupils. Miss Bennett acted as accompanist, and at the conclusion of the concert a vote of thanks was accorded the artists, who gave their services gratuitously.

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BARREN JACK DAM.

MR. STUART MURRAY'S REPORT.

MODIFICATIONS AND EXTENSIONS.

Mr. Stuart Murray, Chief Engineer of Water Supply, and chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Victoria, has furnished the Public Works Committee with a report upon the Barren Jack (Northern Murrumbidgee) irrigation scheme. The report deals with the leading features of the scheme, and states:—"As to the security of the structure, the design, tested by Delocre's method, fully complies with the conditions laid down by him. The resultant lines of pressure, for reservoir full and reservoir empty, fall well within the middle third of the mass. The stability and durability of the structure will therefore depend practically on the character of the foundations, the quality of the materials employed in the construction, and the character and quality of the workmanship. One point that will demand the most careful scrutiny on the part of the engineers is the character and quality of the granite rock on which the structure is to rest. There can be no better foundation than granite, if it be sound and close jointed. At the same time there is none in regard to which one is more liable to form erroneous conclusions on a cursory inspection. Needless to say, no such detailed scrutiny has yet been made of the rock at the site; no permanent survey has yet been made, nor even has the actual site been definitely located. It is to be understood that what precedes is subject to the results of a careful examination of the rock, when actually stripped for inspection; of bores to the depth of a foot or two at least into the blocks of granite; and of an examination of the material filling the joints between the blocks. The pressure at every point, on the deepest part of the foundations, will exceed 101lb per inch of surface; and the effect of this pressure cannot by any means be evaded; it must be met—force must be combated by force.

The following amendments of the design are suggested for consideration:—There should be an offtake chamber in front of the head gate of the supply channel, for the convenience of measurement and regulation of the water. Piles, wallings, and stone-fillings would probably be more suitable, chiefly because easier of repair, than pitching on the river banks. The mode of bending the abutments of the weir and sluice into the river banks seems weak; the bending-walls should have shields, in the form of spurs, packed with well-rammed broken stone and shingle, to prevent outflanking by the river water in floods. A question has arisen of the rights of landowners in the flooded country, below Hay, to have works constructed to provide them with compensation water, in lieu of that impounded by the Barren Jack storage. It is true that a compensation stream is to be provided from Barren Jack throughout the year, but there is a possibility of this failing in extreme and protracted droughts. It will be wise economy to construct a few low storage weirs in the river channel, within the flooded area, as compensation for any loss to which the landowners might otherwise be subject. Their cost has been included in the estimate. Mr. Wade has quoted Indian experience to show that the storage of water in the wet season, for use in the dry, is practicable in connection with irrigation; but that storage of the run-off in wet, for use in dry, years is not. This accords with Victorian experience; but it must be added that for domestic and stock supply only the storage of wet years, as a resource against dry years, is both practicable and necessary; and is, in fact, the only means by which much country subject to be scourged by droughts can be successfully and permanently settled.

One remaining question to which attention has been specially called, and on which a report has been particularly asked for, is that of the competing scheme known as Gibson's. Or, to be more precise, the relative advantage of the point of off-take, adopted in Gibson's scheme, as compared with that adopted in the scheme submitted to the committee. Gibson's proposed off-take is about one and a half miles below Narrandera, near Sugden's woolscouring establishment. Its adoption would involve some very heavy cuttings, reaching to over 30 feet in depth, near the headwork, and involving two and a half or three millions of cubic yards of earthwork—in the first 15 miles—and this for a capacity of 45,000 cubic feet per minute, with a fall of six inches per mile. The cost of the diversion weir on the river also would be very great. There are no means of making a precise estimate, neither surveys nor borings being available; but there can hardly be a question that it will be at least double of that at the site proposed near Grong Grong. Then, although Gibson's site will certainly be high enough to command a sufficient area to absorb all the water rendered available for irrigation, it will fail to command certain valuable lands included in the other; and much of the country served for domestic and stock supply only by the departmental scheme cannot be touched by Gibson's. The one advantage claimed for it is that the risk of flooding the main channel by the river will be avoided. No doubt this is so. But it is avoided by the use of the protective levee adopted by the Works Department, and might also have been avoided by the simple expedient of making the off-take half a mile higher up than proposed by Gibson cutting through the sandhill, and at once getting away from the river bank and carrying the channel behind the high ground.

The following estimate of the cost of the scheme, with the modifications and extensions proposed, is to be taken as an approximation only. In the absence of the fuller information that detailed surveys, and complete borings, and other exploratory work only can provide, anything like an exact estimate is impossible:—

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Barren Jack barrage, including land, works, reinstatement of bridges and roads, engineering, etc.	760,000
Additional protective works recommended	50,000
Headworks at Grong Grong, including movable diversion weir on the river, head sluice of canal, embankment across Bundidgerry Creek, river bank protection, etc	38,000
Main canal, from diversion weir to the outfall at Wah Wah Creek, about 132½ miles, including all subsidiary works	390,000
Reaching channel—on account	5,000
Main distributary, about 35 miles, with subsidiary works	83,000
Minor distributaries and stock and domestic supply channels, for the extended area	350,000
Compensation weirs on the lower river with navigation locks, 3 each at £30,000	90,000
Total	1,716,000

There remains to be answered the crucial question—Will the scheme pay? The foregoing estimate of nearly one and three-quarter millions is to be taken as approximate only. It is impossible that it should be otherwise, in the absence of permanent, or even detailed trial, surveys. This is not to be taken as any reflection on the officers by whom the scheme has been designed and the estimates prepared; the expenditure necessary for the preparation of a detailed and reliable estimate would be unwarrantable at this stage. That given may be exceeded; it is improbable that it will reach £2,000,000, or fall below £1,600,000. It is understood that the proposals laid before Parliament include the purchase and resumption of a large area of the land commanded by the scheme. No sum has been included on this account, because the resumed lands are intended to be subdivided and resold; and the prices obtained should fully recoup the outlay. Victorian experience of the results of the resumption and resale warrant such an expectation. Consideration of the question of repayment will, therefore, be limited to the cost of the works. Nearly half of this immense sum is to be expended in the construction of the storage at Barren Jack; and the question arises—Is the cost of this storage to be debited to the scheme? Is it to attach in any way, as a liability, to the lands commanded by the water?

It is imperative that, from its initiation, a scheme must be based on the principle that all lands commanded are to contribute towards the maintenance and management of the works, and the payment of interest on their cost. All lands provided with water for the use of stock depasturing thereon, and for the domestic and general purposes of the occupying settlers, should be required to pay a fair water rate. Lands commanded for irrigation, and capable of irrigated culture, should be subject to an irrigation charge based on their annual rental value, and, in respect of the charge, should have water rights to run with the titles in perpetuity. For the purpose of estimating the amount of the charges to be borne by the Government, the whole cost of the scheme may be taken as £1,800,000; whereof £800,000 will be for the head-work storage, and £1,000,000 for the other works. Interest at 4 per cent. on the first of these sums will be £32,000 per annum, and the cost of upkeep of the dam may be put at £3000; a total of £35,000 a year. On the balance the annual interest will be £40,000, and the other charges at 2½ per cent. £25,000, a total of £65,000. The whole annual charge would thus be, in the first place, £100,000, to be subsequently reduced by successive stages to £35,000.

It would be impossible to predicate precisely what will be the time wherein the Barren Jack scheme will meet the charges entailed by its construction and administration. If an opinion on the subject be ventured, probably five years from the date of coming into operation of the works may be taken as that when the revenues will begin to fully meet the current cost of up-keep and administration; and 10 years more, or 15 years in all, the period within which they will meet maintenance management, and interest. But, as the completion of the works will be a gradual process, one section being brought into operation after another as lands are sold for settlement, and labour and funds become available for construction, the attainment of the paying stage will also be gradual. Until it is reached, the State must be prepared to bear at first the whole, and afterwards the balance, of the charges entailed by the scheme."

GREATER SYDNEY SCHEME.

A meeting in connection with the Greater Sydney scheme was held in the Hotel Australia on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald was in the chair.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., expressed the opinion that the time had arrived when efforts towards the establishment of a Greater Sydney should be renewed. Nothing in either Federal or State politics was of more importance.

Alderman J. N. Mason moved, and Mr. P. J. Firth, seconded, the following motion:—"That this meeting of citizens of the Greater Sydney area heartily congratulates the Ministry upon the inclusion of a provision in the Local Government Extension Bill for the creation of a Greater Sydney, and respectfully urges that the scheme proposed in clause 15 of the bill for the institution of the drafting convention be abolished, and there be substituted therefor a scheme which will provide for the direct election of the convention by the citizens of the whole area."

The motion was supported by Messrs. Clarke, T. W. Johnson, T. B. Gaden, T. R. Bavin, and J. J. Power.

The meeting was adjourned till Friday evening next, when arrangements will be completed for a deputation to the Premier, to assure him of the support of the citizens generally.

Speaking on the matter yesterday, Mr. Fitzgerald, who, as an alderman of the City Council, took a great interest in the movement, said that the Local Government Extension Bill provided for machinery by which the conference may be called together to draft a constitution for the united areas, such constitution to be submitted to the constituents of the areas by referendum afterwards. The objection to this clause, however, was that it contained a provision that both Houses of Parliament must pass a resolution in favour of the various boroughs being united. This Mr. Fitzgerald considered unnecessary and unreasonable, as Parliament had far more important things to worry about than those trifling matters. Another feature of the bill objected to by Mr. Fitzgerald was that providing for the election of a convention by the 450 aldermen in the areas to be united. It seemed absurd, he said, to limit the constituency for electing an important convention to such a small number of persons. It limited the choice of the aldermen to men from their own ranks, and therefore shut out a great number of eminently suitable persons in the financial, commercial, and legal world. He was in favour of the amendment to be proposed by Mr. Kelly, wherein it was provided that if 100 electors in each of 20 boroughs of the Greater Sydney area petitioned the Government for a conference to draw up a scheme, the Government should, within 30 days from the presentation of the petition, call together the conference.

W.C.T.U.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

At the W.C.T.U. Convention this morning reports were submitted on various departments of work. It was decided to appoint a paid organiser at a yearly salary of £78, and it was agreed to appoint a general vice-president.

In the afternoon resolutions were carried expressing gratification at the beneficial results following the introduction of the Liquor Amendment Act, and urging upon the Government the faithful enforcement of all its provisions; recognising the efforts of the Government in trying to cope with the gambling evil; expressing deep appreciation of the work done by the Attorney-General and other members of the Government in bringing the Gambling Bills before the House; and recognising the efforts of the Government in dealing with the bill for the supervision of dancing saloons.

The following resolutions were also agreed to:—"That this convention condemns the public exhibition of indecent pictures and the sale of obscene publications and postcards, which are too surely corrupting the youth of both sexes, and urges the police to take the necessary action to suppress this evil." "That this convention urges the Government to take measures to strictly carry out the law against Sunday trading, particularly to prohibit the selling of newspapers in the streets on the Sabbath Day."

The following State officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Nolan (Strathfield); corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Masterman (Sydney); recording secretary, Mrs. Greenstreet (Ashfield); honorary organiser, Mrs. Courtnay Smith; secretary, Miss Kavanagh (Botany); new life members, Mrs. Lemaire (Strathfield), Mrs. Paterson (North Sydney), and Mrs. P. Miller (Waverley).

This evening the delegates were entertained by Bishop Barlow at his residence.

A WHEAT SHIP LOST.

FERDINAND FISCHER POSTED MISSING.

The Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association, Limited, was on Tuesday, advised by cable that the German ship, Ferdinand Fischer, which sailed from Geelong on February 3 last for Queenstown, has been posted as missing at Lloyd's. She loaded 20,826 bags of wheat at the Victorian port, and after clearing Port Phillip Heads was never again sighted. When the Ferdinand Fischer was 193 days out, reinsurances were effected in London at a premium of 85 guineas per cent., but for sometime past she has been absolutely uninsurable.

The lost vessel was an iron ship of 1777 tons gross, and of 1673 tons net, and was built in 1886 at Flensburg. She was owned by Mr. H. Dauelsberg, of Bremen, and her principal dimensions were:—Length, 258ft 5in; breadth, 40ft; and depth, 23ft 7in.

This is the second wheat ship from Australia posted missing within the past three weeks. It was only on the 22nd ult. that we announced that the Norwegian barque Colombia, which sailed from Wallaroo with 16,969 bags of wheat on January 17 last, for Falmouth, had been placed on the list of lost vessels.

AUCTION SALES.

MOSS VALE CATTLE SALE.
800 HEAD. 800
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5,
At 1.30 a.m. sharp.

J. H. BEALE will sell by auction, viz.,
250 Store Bullocks from Coolangatta, 4, 5, and 6 years old.
300 Choice Dairy Heifers, including 100 Victorian-bred, all one brand, 1 to 2 years old.
200 Big Framed Young Store Cows.
50 Springing Calved Heifers and Cows.
The above cattle will be sold in lots to suit buyers.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney 9.30 morning of sale.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place: HAIR, HORNS, etc., at 11 a.m.; TALLOW, at 2.30 p.m.

WOOL SALES.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 3986 bales.
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., 2756 bales.

PITT, SON and BADGERY will sell, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 11, Hair, Horns, and Bones. And at 2.30 o'clock, Tallow.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Speculators, Builders, Contractors, and others.
Demolition of the DUNGATE INN, situate corner LIVERPOOL and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, CITY, prior to re-erection.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
20,000 Sandstock Bricks, of good quality
4000ft H'WOOD, 6 x 3, 6 x 2½
3000ft H'wood Rafters, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 3 x 1
2000ft H'wood Flooring, 750ft Lining
8 Mantelpieces and Grates, YOUNGER STOVE
20 Panel and Glass Doors with jambs, cedar
16 Modern Boxframes and Sashes, 1 and 2 lights, with cords and weights, complete
Gas Brackets, Water and Gas Piping, and hosts of Sundries, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT will sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF WATERLOO, BOTANY, ST. PETERS, NEWTOWN, and DISTRICT.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, on the site of demolition, GLENROY HOTEL, BOTANY-ROAD, NEAR TRAM TERMINUS, WATERLOO, comprising—
20,000 full-size Sandstock Bricks
150 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, 5 to 8 feet
80ft OF IRON DOG RAIL FENCING
50ft CASTIRON BALCONY RAILING
4 Pairs French Casements and Frames, complete
6 Boxframes and Sashes, modern
2 Plateglass Bar Windows, Entrance Doors
Panel Doors, 6.8 x 2.8, Front Doors
2000ft H'wood Joists, 6 x 2½, good lot
2000ft Rafters, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 3 x 1
1500ft H'wood and Kauri Flooring, Lining
Register Grates and Mantels, Gasfittings, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ASCOT RACES TO-DAY. SIX EVENTS. Special trams to gates, from 12.30 p.m.

"The Sydney Mail" Annual.

A HANDSOME ISSUE.

Rich in Australian Colour and Sentiment.

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Saturday, October 13, Price One Shilling.

SOME NOTABLE FEATURES.

A MAGAZINE BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED.
A BUDGET OF THRILLING AND PLEASING STORIES.
A COLLECTION OF AUSTRALIAN POEMS.
A SUMMER HOLIDAY: By JULIAN ASHTON.
A NIGHT STAMPEDE: A Splendid Drawing by FRED LEIST.
A RACING PICTURE: Spirited Drawing by DOUGLAS FRY.
A FOREST IDYLL: A Drawing by SID LONG.
A DECORATIVE PAGE: By Miss ALICE MUSKETT.
A NAVAL PICTURE: By W. PERCEVAL YETTS.
A HAWKESBURY RIVER SCENE: Drawing by W. LISTER-LISTER.
A CHILDREN'S PAGE: A Drawing by JULIAN ASHTON.
A RIVERINA GARDEN: Specimen of Art Photography.
AN OCTOBER IDYLL: A River Scene, by A. COLLINGRIDGE.
AN ALLEGORICAL DRAWING: By D. H. SOUTER.

It is with ample justification that we put forward this Annual as an all-Australian production. There is the mark of Australian sentiment, custom, or colour on every page, whether it be in the splendid rural pictures, the thrilling bush stories, the verses or the special articles. The Annual is Australia's one publication that may be accepted as representative of the point that Art and Literature have reached in our Commonwealth. The list given above is a mere skeleton that fails to suggest the warmth and glow of the issue. There are stories that will delight people who love breezy tales of Australian out-door life. There are other stories: some tragic, some quiet and charming, but all studies of Australian life, and all beautifully illustrated. The pictures form a remarkable collection that will appeal not only to city people, but to country people; not only to one section, but to all sections; not only to the people of New South Wales, but to the people of all Australia; not only to the people of Australia, but to

YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ABROAD.

Nor is this All: We issue with "The Sydney Mail" Annual a large coloured picture for framing. Also a set of sixteen post cards, which depicts in pictorial form the career of a successful settler, from the time he takes up land to the days of his prosperity. We believe this series will win immediate popularity.

To avoid disappointment in posting to friends abroad, book orders with local agents now. The Annual was sold out rapidly last year, and there is no reason to believe that 1906 will provide us with an exception.

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FOR— ONE SHILLING...
A HANDSOME MAGAZINE.
A COLOURED PICTURE FOR FRAMING— "A Summer Holiday," by Julian Ashton.
SIXTEEN POST CARDS, Illustrating Country Life.

"The Sydney Mail" Annual.

Price - - ONE SHILLING. Ready - - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13. Price - - ONE SHILLING.

AUCTION SALES.

MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 8th, at 2.30 p.m.
SALE OF BLOOD STALLIONS, BROOD MARES, HORSES IN TRAINING, AND UNTRIED STOCK.
At T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above, when they will offer— A Large Catalogue of Untried Stock (including a draft from Mr. James Thompson's Oakleigh Stud, Rylstone), Racehorses in Training, and Stallions.
Particulars see last Saturday's "Herald" and "Telegraph" and again to-morrow.
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

INSURANCE.
We are agents for the Yorkshire Insurance Company, and can effect insurances at lowest possible rates without any delay.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, BLOOD STOCK SALESMEN, 244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE of 60 HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES, Coachbuilder's Plant and Materials, on account of that old-established and well-known firm,
MESSRS. THOMAS MOORE AND SON, on the Premises, 8 to 16 Flinders-street, Moore Park,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 4th, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Thos. Moore and Son (owing to their having sold their premises and decided to retire from business) to sell by auction as above. Full particulars see yesterday's Herald and Telegraph.

VICTORIA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., A superior Victoria, in perfect order.

LANDAU AND HOODED SULKY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., A first-class Landau; also Hooded 3-spring Sulky and Set of Brass-mounted Harness, all in good condition.

HIGH-CLASS RUBBER TYRED SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. C. LEE to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Superior Brown Gelding, 6 yrs., 16 hands, make a good match carriage or brougham horse, fast, stylish, and very quiet; high-class Rubber Tyred Sulky (took 1st and champion R. A. Show), and Set of Rubber and Gold Harness.

FIRST-CLASS SQUARE CAB TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. A. MATTHEWS, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Reliable Harness Horse, Square Cab (by Haining), and Harness.

PAIR OF PONIES, LADY'S PHAETON, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Pair of Ponies (Ace of Clubs brand), quiet and reliable in saddle, s. and d. harness, Lady's Phaeton and Harness, making a stylish turnout.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. BOLAND to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness, any trial.

HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WICKHAM to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Dark Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, took 2nd prize at Liverpool Show.

THOROUGHBRED HACK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. REID to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., by Assyrian, dam by The Gem, quiet to ride, and a perfect hack.

WELL-BRED PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. GORDON, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony Mare, 3 yrs., about 12.3, by Mirabeau, handled to lead.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Croacker, Clarence Town, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Mare, 5 yrs., by Beauchamp, untried. Full pedigree at sale.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT SALE of HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES, BY THE BEST ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAKERS. Also, WELL KNOWN PRIZE BUGGY AND TANDEM HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. SAML. HORDERN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11.30 a.m., the following high-class Vehicles, viz.:—
OPEN 4-HORSE DRAG (by Mulliner).
PRIVATE 'BUS (by McNaught and Co.), carries 14 people.
LANDAU (by M'Naught), a splendid vehicle.
VICTORIA (by M'Naught), equal to new.
TANDEM DOGCART (by M'Naught), only used a few times.
LIGHT AMERICAN BUGGY (by Caffery and Co.), leather hood.
MAIL PHAETON (by O'Brien and Co.).
AMERICAN BUCKBOARD BUGGY, canopy top, pole, and shafts.
TROTTING SULKY.
Also, Mr. Hordern's well known Brown Buggy Horse and Tandem Shafter, 15.2 high, thoroughly reliable, winner of numerous prizes at Royal Agricultural Society's shows, also first prize whenever exhibited.
THE ABOVE ARE A VERY CHOICE LOT, AND IN PERFECT ORDER, WORTHY OF BUYERS' PARTICULAR ATTENTION. NOW ON VIEW.

"CHURCH HOUR" and "FLORENCE M'CARTHY."
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, "CHURCH HOUR," brown gelding, 7 yrs., 15 hands, Kens. cert., by Churchill, also "FLORENCE M'CARTHY," bay mare, 6 yrs., 15 hands, Kens. cert., by Russley (imp.). Full pedigrees and performances at sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m., On account of Messrs. D. Buffier, M'Intosh Bros., and other Owners, 60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.
77 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 77
including a number of EXTRA POWERFUL, ALSO HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, WORTHY OF BUYERS' PARTICULAR ATTENTION.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. CHAS. MARSHALL, 40 High-class Horses, comprising some exceptionally good heavy and medium Draughts, from 3 to 6 yrs. old, all in tip-top condition, worthy the special attention of Brewers, Millers, Heavy Carriers, Dray and Van Proprietors, Shippers, and others. The balance comprise very superior Light Horses, Springcart Sorts, and Ponies, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. W. HANLON, Gloucester, and Northern Rivers. 30 Really Good-class Horses, comprising about 20 SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 3 to 6 years old, worthy the particular attention of BREWERS, and HEAVY CARRIERS, the balance strong harness horses, suitable for beef carts, spring cart, and general trade use; also a few real good children's ponies, including a beautiful mare, 6 yrs. old. The whole consignment in first-class condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. W. W. DAVIS. Upstanding Bright Bay Gelding, about 16 hands, rising 6 yrs., broken to sad., would make a splendid hunter or match carriage horse.
On account Mr. JOSHUA TERRY, Hawkesbury. Bay Suffolk Punch Gelding, thoroughly staunch; also bay active Draught Gelding, broken to plough.
On account Mr. J. KNIGHT. 2 Heavy Draught Geldings, stanch workers.
On account Mr. A. CURR, St. Marys. 1 Extra Heavy Draught Colt, also upstanding chestnut Gelding, both broken to all kinds harness.

Clearance Sale COACHBUILDER'S STOCK, PLANT, at 17 and 19 GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE. On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, at 3 p.m.
H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. H. Mellis, Coachbuilder, to sell by auction, his Stock, Plant, Tools, finished and partly finished Vehicles, absolutely Without Reserve, as the owner is leaving for Walgett next Monday. Lorries, Guard Iron, and 2 Vans, Sulkies, Village, Box Carts, Buggies, Axles, Wheels, etc. Goodwill will be offered.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, the Superior FURNITURE, PICTURES, and BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of a large house. NO RESERVE.

ASCOT RACES TO-DAY. SIX EVENTS. Special trams to gates, from 12.30 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1906, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
20 CASES ANSONIA PIRATE ALARMS, Each 50.
(Not 50 Cases as previously advertised.)
500 ANSONIA MENTOR WATCHES.
400 NICKEL WATCHES.
360 SILVER WATCHES.
350 DOZ. E.P. SPOONS AND FORKS, Fiddle and King's Patterns.
1 CASE HUMPHREY'S TABLE AND DESSERT CUTLERY.
1 CASE DITTO CARVERS.
AND AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF BEST ELECTROPLATED WARE, comprising BREAKFAST AND 6-HOLE CRUETS, EGG CRUETS, BISCUIT BARRELS, CHILDREN'S MUGS, FERN POTS, FLOWER VASES, MUSTARDS AND SPOONS. Etc., etc.
TO DRAPERS, MILLINERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, etc.
Under instructions from the Manufacturer's Agent, Ex M.M. DUMBEA,
4 CASES TRIMMED FRENCH HATS, containing 24 dozen. These comprise the latest Paris Models, and have just arrived in perfect condition, suitable for the present season.
4 BOXES LADIES' CRINOLINE HAT BRAIDS.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS. EX SALAMIS,
3 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY and MERCERY.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SHIPPERS. Ex NIKKO MARU.
100 BALES WHITE SKIN BAMBOO BLINDS,
4 x 8, 5 x 8, 6 x 8, 7 x 8, 9 x 8, 10 x 8, 12 x 8.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1906, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
FOR POSITIVE AND ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
149 CASES HANS IRVINE AND CO.'S CHOICEST CHAMPION WINES, comprising— CLARETS, HOCKS, CHABLIS, SAUTERNES, SPARKLING HOCK, PORPHYRY, SHERRIES, MUSCAT, PORT, BURGUNDY, CONSTANTIA, REISLING, and FRONTIGNAC.
THE WINES will be on VIEW and may be tasted THIS AFTERNOON.
CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions to SELL the above by auction, POSITIVELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

ASCOT. ASCOT. ASCOT. TO-DAY. 1st RACE 2.15 P.M. Special Ascot and Ord. Botany Trams.

MEADOWBANK TOWNSHIP, at Station.—Free Tickets, 1.28, 2.30 trains, Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

GOOD FURNITURE IN GRAND ORDER.
VALUABLE CARL ECKE PIANO, WALNUT DWARF BOOKCASE, ITALIAN BURR WALNUT, SOLID WALNUT 4ft 6in SIDEBOARD (A. H. and Son), RODGERS and SON'S SILVER PLATE AND CUTLERY, ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, MAGNIFICENT NICKEL ½ BEDSTEAD AND BEDDING.
The special attention of Gentry Furnishing, Dealers in Good Stylish Furnishings, and the Musical Profession is directed to THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE WHATEVER, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 SHARP. AT CHESTER, CLARENDON-STREET, STANMORE. Under instructions from Mrs. BENTLEY, who is relinquishing housekeeping, and desires Sell or Let the Cottage.
New Arrivals, Young Couples, and everyone desiring to furnish nicely and save money should attend this Sale.
Clarendon-street is off west side of Percival-road, and about equi-distant from Stanmore Station and Twopenny Tram, Johnston-street stop.
CHESTER WILL BE ON VIEW AT 9.30 A.M.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON have been favoured with this Sale of SUPERIOR EFFECTS. TERMS, CASH ONLY.

SOME MAGNIFICENT FURNISHINGS.
VALUABLE GENERAL APPOINTMENTS.
A FEW LOTS COSTLY ART WARE AND BRIC-A-BRAC, suit Connoisseurs, Fine Art Dealers, and Private Gentry who love a good thing.
LARGE QUANTITY GOOD, GENERALLY USEFUL, and MANY VERY HANDSOME LINES.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 11 A.M., AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
The Auctioneers beg to inform the purchasing public that THE BIGGEST PORTION OF THE GOODS IN OUR SALE SHEETS ARE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS VENDORS, and from some of the best Residences up and down the Western Suburbs, and from the Ryde district, also from Canterbury; and Buyers will do well to attend.
THIS GREAT MONTHLY SALE BY AUCTION. Inspection prior to Sale cordially invited.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and Agents for the Vendors.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
Clearance Sale on account of expiration of lease 75 BUCKLAND-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET WEST. Under instructions from Mr. Burrows, Plumber:—1 Six-feet Porcelain Enamel Iron Bath, 8 Galvanised Iron Baths, Guttering, and Downpiping, 2-pull Beer Engine, new, 100 Sheets Gal. Iron, 8 new Panel Doors, Bolection Mouldings, 1 Front Door, fitted with lead-lights, 6 Box Frames and Sashes, Eureka Gas Stove, No. 410, SPRING CART, a FIRST-CLASS VEHICLE, ½-ton Wrought Iron, ½-ton Strawboard, Cuttings, etc.
A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above WITHOUT RESERVE.

CITY,
AT THE HAYMARKET ROOMS, 772 GEORGE-STREET, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 sharp, CONTENTS VILLA, Mignon Piano, Drawing and Dining Suites, Sideboard, Hallstand, 10 x 12 Carpet, Linoleum, Curtains, Tea and Dinner Sets, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, First-class Gramophone and Records.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Drapers, Milliners, Shop Furnishers, etc. On the Premises 215 OXFORD-STREET (opposite Darlinghurst Court-house), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, the Entire Stock of J. O'Loughlan, comprising—Ladies' Fashionable Trimmed and Untrim. Millinery, Corsets, Gloves, Handkfs., Collarettes, Baby Linen, Feathers, Flowers, Aigrettes, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, Blouses, Gowns, Skirts, Aprons, Pinafores, Costumes, Tunics, Dresses, Overalls, Hosiery, Flannelette and Longcloth Underclothing, Haberdashery, Veb. Cashmeres, Voiles, Prints, Muslins, Dress Tweeds, Flannelettes, etc., etc. Also, Shop Chairs, Tables, Linoleums, 2 large P.G. Mirrors.
M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11.

AT AUCTION.
NEAR QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS. PHOTOGRAPHIC APPLIANCES, PRODUCING PRESS, etc., etc.
A. G. JENKINS, AUCTIONEER. Sale, 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, 25 ALLEN'S-AVENUE, PETERSHAM, opposite Masonic Hotel. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, PIANOFORTE ("Carlecki"), nearly new, a fine instrument, Hallstand, Pair Toilets, Couch, Chairs, Dresser, Crockery, and General Household Furniture.
J. H. HITCHCOCK (P. F. GOODIN, Auctioneer) will sell as above.

ASCOT. ASCOT. ASCOT. TO-DAY. 1st RACE 2.15 P.M. Special Ascot and Ord. Botany Trams.

CHATSWOOD. POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE OF
FULLER'S ESTATE, ON THE GROUND, ON
NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, AT 3 P.M.
ONLY 2 MINUTES' WALK FROM CHATSWOOD STATION. BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES, close to PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHURCHES, BANK, and RESIDENCE of DR. READ. IMPORTANT MAIN GORDON ROAD FRONTAGES. CHARMING BUILDING SITES. UNPARALLELED VIEWS OF MOUNTAINS AND MILES OF COUNTRY. TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS LIBERAL.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-ST., AND CHATSWOOD.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at THE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS of JAMES LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).
Under instructions from W. CRUISE, Esq., and removed from his residence at Kogarah for Convenience of Sale, and for and on account of other interests.
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS TO BE SOLD. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, including TABLE APPOINTMENTS, Glass, China, and Electroplate.
HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT 5ft. SIDEBOARD, with large bevelled plate-glass back, under cupboards, with carved panel doors and damask drawers.
SUITE OF SIX HIGH BACK DINING CHAIRS, with upholstered seats.
EXTENSION DINING TABLES, fitted with Patent Screws and Spare Leaves.
SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, arranged with numerous moveable shelves and commodious under cupboard.
CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL AND RECEPTION CHAIRS.
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS. Choice Pictures and Ornaments.
VALUABLE SHERWOOD PIANOFORTE. A superb instrument, possessing rare qualities of tone, touch, and resonance. Almost new.
VALUABLE PIANOLA, specially imported by Henry Birge and Co., and 30 PIECES MUSIC.
Also SEVERAL OTHER VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS.
EXHIBITION BEDROOM SUITE, IN SPECIALLY SELECTED ENGLISH ASH, consisting of MASSIVE 6ft WARDROBE of noble proportions, and constructed with every convenience. PAIR HANDSOME FULL PEDESTAL TOILETS, Pedestal Cupboard, Commode, 3 Chairs, and Towel Rail.
SEVERAL MINOR BEDROOM SUITES, in solid American Walnut, Stained Pine, and Walnut colour woods.
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, for double and single rooms, with best quality of bedding, complete.
Also BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COY., Ltd., ADMINISTRATORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN WILSON, ESQ., The Complete Appointments of A FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE. Removed from Burwood to the Rooms for better display, and TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Also ONE CASE JAPANESE LANTERNS.
JAPANESE EMBROIDERED SCREENS and BEAUTIFUL CLOISONNE ENAMEL VASES.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, in good order. NINE AMERICAN STEAM COOKERS (new).
DENTAL ENGINE, INCUBATOR, OFFICE TABLES, and OFFICE WASHSTAND. RARE WHITE WALLABY, in glass case, Etc., Etc., Etc.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, Under Imperative Instructions, at BENGAL HOUSE, JAMIESON-STREET, CITY, the whole of the GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including ELECTROPLATE, GLASS, and CHINA WARE. VERY FINE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Walnut Case, "The Paling," full iron frame, in perfect order and condition. HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Ebonised Oak, 6 feet CEDAR SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, BAMBOO OVERMANTELS. A1 LINOLEUM and OILCLOTHS, CARPET SQUARES, FANCY WICKER CHAIRS, TAP. and PLUSH SUITE. BAMBOO HALLSTAND, LACE CURTAINS. The COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of 12 BEDROOMS, comprising Bedroom Suites, Toilet Ware, Combination Chests, Single, Three-quarter, and Full-size Bedsteads, complete turnouts, Bed Linen. SEWING MACHINE. LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES.
M. DE LISSA, AUCTIONEER, has been instructed to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE, AUCTIONEER, 566 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Town Hall, Conducts Sales at Rooms or Outdoor. Telephone, 859.
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 4th, at 11 o'clock, AT ROOMS, 566 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Town Hall.
ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE will sell by auction A LARGE COLLECTION OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Removed from Various Houses for Sale. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. DINING-ROOM SUITES. BEDROOM SUITES. WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES. COMBINATIONS, WASHSTANDS. CHAIRS, BOOKCASES. PICTURES, OVERMANTELS. GLASSWARE, CROCKERY. BEDDING, CARPETS. SCREENS, LINOLEUMS. Telephone, 859.

RANDWICK.
BALONA, WILLIAM-STREET, at the rear of A.J.C. Hotel. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. Under instructions from H. SOLOMON, Esq., who is returning to New Zealand. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. SIDEBOARD, RATTAN and AUSTRIAN FURNITURE. Couches, Linoleum, Curtains and Blinds. Din. and K. TABLES, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, COMB. CHESTS, Mats. WARDROBE, DUCHESS TOILETS and WARE. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, etc, etc. Also, CREAM PONY, BRASS-MOUNTED SULKY, and HARNESS, a first-class turnout. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH. N.B.—The FURNITURE is in FIRST-CLASS ORDER, being in use for a very short time.
HYAM HAINS will sell as above. AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 243 Pitt-street. 'PHONE, 2547.

CITY.
88 GOULBURN-STREET (near George-street). TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, Pouches, Brushware, Mugs, 3 AMERICAN BARBERS' CHAIRS, MIRRORS, MUG CASES, Pictures, AUS. CHAIRS, O'cloth, Urns, Clock, Cigar and Tob. Cutters, SCALES and WEIGHTS, SHAMPOO BASIN and FITTINGS, COUNTER, FIXTURES and FITTINGS, etc., etc., etc. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH. The Whole will be submitted as a GOING CONCERN, if not sold in LOTS to suit purchasers.
HYAM HAINS will sell as above, under imperative instructions. AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 243 Pitt-st. 'Phone, 2547.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1906, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 12 noon sharp. Under Instructions from the Importers, MESSRS. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO. 880 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. D. R. Israel, of 1 Burwood-street, Newcastle, consisting of Watches, Alberts, Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Solitaires, Links, Dress and Signet Rings, etc., etc.

THIS DAY. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. William Berkman, of King-street, Newtown. At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

NORTH SYDNEY.
FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock. On the Premises, 224 ALFRED-STREET, near Mount-street. The FURNISHINGS OF A COTTAGE, comprising Dining Table, Chairs, Bedstead and Bedding, Wardrobe, etc., Kitchen Utensils, etc. etc.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock. HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street:—Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Pcs. Goods, Crockery, Furn., and Sundries. No Reserve.

BRASS Band Instruments, 600, cash, terms from 1s weekly, or Exchange. Howard's, Woollahra.

AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 AND 2.30. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
7 pce. Bamboo Drawing Rm. Suite, Plush Cushions, 8 x 4 Telescope Din. Table, on heavy fluted legs, Massive Bev. mirrored 5ft x 4ft Sideboards, Pine Top Din. Tables, A.C. Din. Rm. Suite, 5 Tap. and Plush Draw. Rm. Suites, 10 Carpets, 12 rooms Linoleum, Ced. Din. Table, Chef. Safe, Pianos, Cabinet Organ, Very fine Gramophone, Bedsteads complete, Comb. Chests, Toilet Pairs, Bedroom Suite, Wardrobes, M.T. Washstands, Dressers, Kit. Tables, Crockery, Utensils, 60 Aust. Chairs, Sew. Machines, Fletcher Gas Stove, etc.
At 11 o'clock sharp. A GROCER'S STOCK, Comprising—Original Casks Whiting, Soda, Lot Tea, Biscuits, Vinegar, Sauces, Soaps, and General Groceries, Counter, Slide Glass Doors, Show Cases, Fittings, 2 Sets Scales, Oil Drums, Lolly and Cake Glasses, Clothes Lines, etc., etc., also about 6 doz. Canvas Waterbags, assorted, 3 doz. Mineral Waters, Outside Lamp, etc.
VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell in various interests as above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
JOHN RUSSELL JONES will sell by Auction on the Premises, No. 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, (close to Railway Bridge), The Unredeemed Clothing of the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., Ltd., consisting of—Dress and Walking Suits, Overcoats, Macintoshes, Boots, etc., etc. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 10.30 A.M.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN RUSSELL JONES has been instructed by the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd., to sell by Auction on their Premises, No. 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, the Balance of the Company's UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, as advertised in this paper of the 29th ult., consisting of:—A LARGE QUANTITY of First-class Jewellery, Cluster, Half-hoop and Single Stone Gem Rings, Wedding and Keeper Rings, Pins, Studs, English, American and Geneva Gold and Silver Watches, also Field and Opera Glasses, Plated Ware, Sewing Machine, etc.
At 12 o'clock, SET OF TESTOLINE GENERIA LACE CHINA, consisting of Teapot, Jug, 6 Cups and Saucers. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
CAMPBELLTOWN.—The well-known MOUNT GILEAD ESTATE, on the APPIN-ROAD, 2068 acres. TORRENS.
PYRMONT.—NO. 122 JOHN-STREET, and NOS. 9 AND 11 CHURCH-STREET, at rear. Freehold Title. Executor's Sale.
PYRMONT.—Stone Cottage Residence in WAY'S-TERRACE.
NORTH SYDNEY.—NOS. 18 AND 20 CHUTER-STREET, near Ferry and Tram.
NEWTOWN.—ALICE-AVENUE.—A Terrace of six (6) double-fronted Villas.
STRATHFIELD.—Detached Cottage Residence, "WAVERTREE," at the corner of the BOULEVARD and ALBYN-ROAD.
RAINE AND HORNE, (481) AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE
SHARE and PROPERTIES, to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARE.—1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.
CITY.—Nos. 26, 28, 30 JAMIESON-STREET, and 1 and 3 JAMIESON-LANE, 2 Houses and Store and Workshop. Land, 56 x 150 to 190, and 40 x 40. Returns about £380 p.a.
NORTH SYDNEY, McMAHON'S POINT, BLUE'S POINT-ROAD.—Gowan Brae, Residence, hall, 7 rooms and offices, lovely views, close ferry.
RYDE, 10 minutes' walk from 'bus.—SKEETHILL, Block of 10 acres, mixed orchard, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., etc.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be offered at the Rooms, STOCK EXCHANGE, 113 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
REDFERN.—By Order of the Executor.—45 and 47 Chelsea-street, 2 semi-detached Brick Cottages, containing 3 rooms and kit., and 2 rooms, kit., respectively, let at 21s week; at rear, 17 and 19 Stanley-street, 2 Cottages, each 3 rooms, kit., etc., rentals 12s 6d week, land 24ft 10in to Chelsea-street, by 151ft along Stanley-street. Freehold.
REDFERN.—Executor's Sale.—Boronia-street, Leonard Villa, brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., etc., land 18ft by 140ft 9in to a lane. Freehold.
PETERSHAM.—A splendid investment Property, convenient to station, and always let, 95, 97, 99 Yule-street, 3 detached brick on stone Cottages, each 4 rooms, kit., all offices, rentals 12s week each, land 60ft by about 200ft. Torrens.
LEWISHAM.—Deceased Estate, Jubilee-street, close to station, 2 lovely Building Sites, having a frontage of 20ft by 90ft to a lane, being lot 3, and having 43ft 4in by 84ft, being lots 34 and 35. Torrens. In conjunction with Messrs. WATKIN and WATKIN.
BEXLEY.—By Order of the Mortgagee.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, tubs, copper, etc., land 50ft to Ellerslie-street by 150ft along Eddystone-road. Torrens Title. WM. ARNOTT, Esq., 94 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee.
BALMAIN-ROZELLE.—By Order of the Mortgagee.—38 Park-st., off Dowling-st., a Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., let at 10s week, land about 40ft by 84ft. Freehold.
LEICHHARDT, 81 Hubert-street.—A W.B. Shop, with Goodwill of Business, and Dwelling, 2 rooms, kit., etc., stable, land 33 x 100. Torrens.
LEICHHARDT, Hubert-street.—An up-to-date Weatherboard Cottage, lath and plaster, partition, 3 rooms, kit., washhouse, bathroom, etc., let at 10s week, land 30 x 100 to lane. Torrens.
WATERLOO.—Deceased Estate, for Absolute Sale.—No. 1 Cooper-st, 2 and 4 Byrnes-lane, and 1 Gray's lane, 4 W.B. Cottages, 3 have 2 rooms, kit., and (1) 2 rooms. Rentals 23s 6d week. Land 26ft to Cooper-street by 100ft. Leasehold.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

ORDER OF SALE
SHARES, CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Society.
CITY.—Block Land, Castlereagh-street, with No. 218, Jenner's Coach Factory, thereon. Executors' Sale.
CITY.—Two Shops and Dwellings, No. 160 and 162 Oxford-street, between Palmer and Bourke streets. Executors' Sale.
CITY.—Three Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 58 to 62 George-street West, corner of Balfour-street. Executors' Sale.
SURRY HILLS.—Two Houses, Nos. 346 and 348 Bourke-street, and House, No. 1 Short-street. Executors' Sale.
CITY.—Two Houses, Nos. 45 and 47 Burton-street, near Oxford-street. Executors' Sale.
SURRY HILLS.—Shop and two Houses, Nos. 23 to 27 Marlborough-street, corner of Miles-street.
SURRY HILLS.—The Athletic Club Hotel, Arthur and Alexander streets. Executors' Sale.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Cottages, Nos. 2 and 3 Yurong-lane, between Riley and Yurong streets. Executors' Sale.
SUTTON FOREST.—Superior Residence, Mt. Valdemar, and 330 acres. Executors' Sale.
ULTIMO.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 445 Harris-street, between Fig and Quarry streets. Leasehold.
CITY.—Dwelling, No. 31 Carlton-street, off George-street West. Executors' Sale.
GLEBE.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 19 and 21 Glebe-road, near George-street West. Executors' Sale.
REDFERN.—Three Houses, No. 1, 2, and 3 Woodburn-street, off Cleveland-street. Freehold. Executors' Sale.
GLEBE POINT.—Residence, No. 40 Boyce-street. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—House, No. 179 Wigram-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
GLEBE.—Two Cottages, Nos. 60 and 62 Derwent-street. Leasehold.
DITTO.—Three Cottages and House, Nos. 94 to 100 Derwent-street. Leasehold.
DITTO.—Four Dwellings, No. 40 to 46 Mount Vernon-street. Leasehold.
STANMORE.—Eight Residential Allotments, Stanmore-road. Plan on view.
MARRICKVILLE.—Two Allotments, corners of Marrickville-road and Malakoff-street, in two lots.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage, Sudbury, Arthur-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
NUGGETY GULLY GOLD MINE, of 15 acres, of leases, Turondale, together with all plant thereon.
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BALMORAL. MOSMAN.
LOT 1.—BALMORAL, almost at the Sydney Ferries Wharf, where the steamers call regularly. BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for Residence or Business Purposes, 50ft to RAGLAN-STREET x about 160ft, Lot 47, Balmoral Park, fenced on both sides.
LOT 2.—MOSMAN, Kookaburra Estate, Lots 68 and 69, corner MANDELONG-ROAD and SUPERBA-PARADE, GOOD BLOCK, about 92 x 125, splendid view, good soil, easterly slope, sewer in street.
TITLES TORRENS. PLANS ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1906.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney. No. of Plaint, 1166, of 1906. No. of Warrant, 154, of 1906. F. W. BARRELL, Plaintiff, and HERBERT M. TWEEN, Defendant.
ON THURSDAY, the 4th day of October, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the above-named defendant, viz.:—1 Rifle, 1 Gun and Case, will be sold by public auction, at the Bailiff's Room, District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1906.
J. BISHOP, Bailiff.
P. C. TIGHE, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS next SATURDAY to sale at Mortdale of Business Sites at station. Grand opening for Grocers, Butchers, Bakers, Fancy Goods, etc. Only £1 cash per lot deposit, and balance 10s per lot monthly. Torrens title, 5 per cent. discount for cash. Attend this genuine Sale and make money. Plans and tickets from ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, 113 Pitt-street.

MEADOWBANK TOWNSHIP, at Station.—Free Tickets, 1.28, 2.30 trains, Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

FUNERALS.

BROWN.—The Friends of the late JOHN (JACK) BROWN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Mortuary Station, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 9.25, for the Necropolis. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 176 George-street West.

DICKENS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. DICKENS will leave her late residence, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 3 p.m., for St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield. H. and T. HART, Funeral Directors, Ashfield and Burwood.

DOUGLAS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ELIZA ANN DOUGLAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John Robert, which will leave her residence, 6 Myrtle-street, North Sydney, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Gore Hill. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc, Syd., Subs., Burwood. T. 726.

DOUGLAS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. A. DOUGLAS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and their BROTHER, John Robert, which will move from his late residence, 6 Myrtle-street, North Sydney, THIS (Thursd.) AFTERN'N, at 3.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

REV. GEORGE WALKER L.O.L., No. 150.—DOUGLAS.—Officers and Members of above Lodge and kindred Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN R. DOUGLAS, which will move from his late residence, 6 Myrtle-street, North Sydney, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery. Regalia. S. SMOOTHEY, W.M.; E. NEWTON, Sec.

FARRELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. FARRELLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Margaret May; to move from their residence, Oberon-street, Randwick, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church for Service, thence to Long Bay Cemetery, Randwick. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Belmore-road, Tel., 175 R'wick. Randwick.

FARRELLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. FARRELLEY (of Ashfield) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Mary Margaret May; to move from Oberon-street, Randwick, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church for Service, thence to Long Bay Cemetery, Randwick. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Head Office, 116 Oxford-st. Tel., 992.

GOURLAY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. THOMAS GOURLAY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 35 Point-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

MACDERMOTT.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH MACDERMOTT will leave her late residence, Greyston, 50 Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4, for the Gore Hill R.C. Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, 'Phone, 335 N.S. 183 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

PENNY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. RUTHERFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Martha Ann Penny; to move from their residence, 12 Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director. Head Office: 116 Oxford-street, nr. Crown-street. Tel., 992.

PYE.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. JOHN PYE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 41 Comber-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Central Office, Rawson-place, Haymarket.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES C. RYAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his WIFE and their MOTHER; to move from their residence, No. 11 Sloane-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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SHIPPING.

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BARQUE FORFARSHIRE, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalgety's New Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to Cargo after it has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be stored at Consignee's risk and expense, without further notice. Bills of Lading, duly endorsed, must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf. VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN, Agents, 11 Hamilton-street.

Captain PURDY will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION. NEPEAN ELECTORATE. MEETINGS to form LOCAL EXECUTIVES of the above Union will be held TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. STRATHFIELD COUNCIL CHAMBERS. FAIRFIELD SCHOOL OF ARTS. Representatives of the union will deliver addresses. Supporters of anti-socialist cause cordially invited to be present. ARCHDALE PARKHILL, Secretary.

GREATER SYDNEY QUESTION. A MEETING of Sympathisers with the above movement will be held on FRIDAY, October 5, at 4.45 p.m., at the Hotel Australia. All friends of the movement cordially invited. Business: To arrange a deputation to the Premier. W. GRANTHAM, T. R. BAVIN, J. D. FITZGERALD, Hon. Secs.

THE WARATAH COLLIERY COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 55 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 30th September; to elect a Director in the room of Mr. T. E. Willis, who retires by rotation, and is eligible for re-election; also Auditors in the place of Messrs. T. B. Frith and A. Murdoch, who retire and are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Company's Articles of Association. By order of the Board. ISAAC CHAPMAN, Secretary. Sydney, 3rd October, 1906.

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LEURA.—Vacancies at HURLSTONE. Mrs. J. Knight. Tel., 27 K.

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WOY WOY.—Furn. Cottages, water frontage, boat and wood, handy station, land or boat. A. Parks.

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White Madras Muslins, Tasselled both sides— Prices, 1s 4½d, 1s 11d, to 2s 11d yard.

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BRISE BISE CURTAINS.

Ecru (or Cream) Madras Muslins for Brise Bise Curtains, for Casement Blinds, ready with loops to pass curtain rods through— Price, 6½d, 8½d, to 1s 11d yard.
White Madras Muslins, flounced for Brise Bise Curtains, ready with loops on top to pass curtain rods through— Prices, 11½d to 1s 9d yard.
White Coin Spot Curtain Muslins, for Short Blinds— Prices, 6½d to 1s 2d yard.
White Swiss Curtain Muslins, with Stripes and Coin Spots, very pretty and effective designs— Prices, 1s 2d to 1s 6d yard.
White Figured Swiss Curtain Muslins, very pretty for Bed Drapings, Curtains, etc, etc— Prices, 8½d, 10½d, to 1s 9½d yard.
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PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

(For advertisements under this heading see page 2.)

HOUSES, LAND, ETC., WANTED.

A.-A.—Your Property offered at Auction. Fee, £1, covers cost of advertising, notice boards, inspection; no other charges unless successful. Lands subdivided. Ernest C. V. Proughton, the Stock Exchange.

FURN. Cott. or House (2), for good tenants, 3 adults, 20s, 2d sect. pref. Suttor, 64 Elizabeth-st.

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